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	NO. 9439 % /CT二日区	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	TO BE LET.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
	SHIPPING.	A TTENTION is directed to the follow-	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	PUBLIC AUCTION	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	FURNISHED HOUSE AT THE PEAK.	THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.
	ARRIVALS. April 8, Geblong, British steamer, 1,139, Jas.	A ing forms of Policies granted by the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	\$7,500,000	MACHINERY, PLANT, ETC., ETC.	SINGAPORE	TO LET FURNISHED, early in May, for 2 months, One of Cameron Villas, Mount Kellet.	THESE SPORTS will take place on the CRICKET GROUND TO MORROW
0.05	Thom, Samarang 1st April, Sugar and Ge- neral.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	number of premiums, each pre-	RESERVE FUND	from Messes. Russell & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on	THE Steamship "GLENLYON,"	Apply to Major JOHNSTON, R.E.	(WEDNESDAY). 11th instant, commencing at 2 P.M.
1 V	April 8, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuel- sen, Pakhoi 5th April, and Hoihow 7th,	part of the sum assured in the event of the Policy being dis-	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	the 12th April, 1888, commencing at 11	having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	Hongkong, 9th April, 1888	There will be two GIRLS' RACES, one for those under 9, and one for those from 9 to 13.
	General.—Wieler & Co. April 9, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,533, Croad,	continued. For example, a person	Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING—Chairman. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bettomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.	GLAST WORKS, Belcher's Bay,	goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf		Mrs. Cameron has kindly consented to present the prizes. Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. [726]
	Whampon 9th April, General.—C. M. S.	who desired to discontinue his	W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	The WHOLE of the PLANT, MACHINERY, FIXTURES, MATERIALS, STORES, etc.,	and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice	A FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with THREE BATHROOMS, DRYING ROOM, &c.	TO MASONS.
	April 9, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R.	would receive a Policy for 2500,	B. Layton, Eaq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	etc., of the GLASS PACTORY.	to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-	Apply to R., Care of Daily Press Office.	FOR SALE.
	Jones, Koh-si-chang 2nd April, Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG.	on which no further or ordinary premiums would require to be	Manager.	One HORIZONTAL ENGINE, of 30 Horse-power with Steam Piping and all	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.	TO LET,	10 SHARES in Hongkong Masonic Club. 1 Debenture Bond for \$100 in Lodge
	CLEARANCES.	These Policies are payable to ENDOW. The Life assured on his attaining	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank	One CORNISH BOILER and FITTINGS, one INJECTOR.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Possession from 1st Max.	"Star of Southern China," No. 2013, E.C. 1 Bond for \$25 in connection with Lodge
	AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	MENT the age of 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 or POLICIES. to his representatives, should be	HONGHONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	STEAM DONKEY PUMP, Shaftings and Pulleys, turning Lathes with slide rest, Carpen-	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkon, 7th April, 1888. [713]	NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Apply to	"Star of Southern Chins," No. 2013, E.C. For Particulars apply
e i sa presi	Glenlyon, British str., for Shanghai. Zafiro, British str., for Amoy.	These two forms of Policies are specially suitable for residents in the East who are in a	2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	ters and Boiler Tools, Leather Belting, Cauvas and Suction Hose, Vice Beaches, Anvils, Boring	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April; 1888. 667	Care of Office of this Paper.
	Abergeldie, British str., for Shanghai.	position to pay a moderate premium while in receipt of a good income, and who do not wish to	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Knee, Scales, Gratings, Tanks, etc., etc., etc., GLASS MAKERS' and TENGRAVERS'	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	TO BE LET.	Hougkong, 10th April, 1888. 1728
	Glucksburg, German str., for Amoy. Alwine, German str., for Hollow.	they retire to England, or from business.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	TOOLS, Iron Moulds, Trays, Presses, Pans, GLASS CUTTERS' Wheels, Iron Skimming Pots, Potwaggons, Polishing Lathes Boring	FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY,	A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD AECADE." An OFFICE in Bank Buildings.	ZETLAND LODGE.
	DEPARTURES:	i oniainad on application to one.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Machines, Blow Irons, Iron Ancaling Carriages and Chains, Mortar Mill, Iron Cart, etc.	COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE.	"BREEZY POINT," Possession on the 1st	No. 525. A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the
	April 9, Coloma, Amr. bark, for Portland (Or.)	Agents, Hongkong.	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	FURNACE with IRON FITTINGS and FIRE BRICKS, FLUE PIPES, etc.	"POSEIDON," in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Cal-	A FURNISHED HOUSE. "BISNEE VILLA," PORPOLUM.	A shove LODGE will be held in FREE- MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-
3.7	April 9, CHINA, German str., for Saigon.	INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED£8.500,000	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	IRON TANK, holding about 4,000 Gallons. A Quantity of Fire Clay CRUCIBLES,	cutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed	GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to	DAY NEXT, the 14th April, at 4.30 for 5 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially
	PASSENGERS.	ANNUAL INCOME EXCREDS	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. 19	Fire Clay BLOCKS, etc., about 5,000 Fire Bricks, English-made. A Quantity of CHEMICALS comprising	are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	SHARP & Co., Marino House.	Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. 1724
	Por Alwine, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow.—	IANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	NOTICE.	PORAT CLUDONATE OF POPASH ON THE MAN-	known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go- downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. [330]	KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
	Per Kong Beng, str., from Koh-si-chang.— Mrs. Von Krencki, child and amah, and 63 Chi-	STOCK OF		Candle and Lamp Shades, Globes and Chimneys.	Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.	UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT.	A Splendid Stock of Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Holders.
	nese.	OFFICE SUNDRIES,	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	Bottles, Vials, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Vases, etc., etc., etc.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be	Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.	The "Fn Garde" Box Lock for the Sufe Keeping of Cigars.
1	REPORTS. The British steamer Geologg, from Samarang	including:	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	A Quantity of BROKEN GLASS: Office Furniture, Washstands, Bedsteads, Cases, Barrels and a quantity of Sundries.	sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 11TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE BECOGNISED.	A NEW STORY has just been added to the	Judson's Gold Paint. Bessemen's Gold Paint. Roger's Pocket and Penknives. Waterbury Watches.
-	1st April, reports had calms and light N.E. winds up to lat. 13 N. with fine, clear weather; from thence to port S.E. winds and fine weather until	Note Paper,	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.	No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th	SERVANTS' QUAETERS of both Houses. Apply JOHN WILLMOTT,	P. & O. Steel Travelling Trunks. Despatch and Deed Boxes.
	making land, easterly squalls and rain during	Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL	instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [235]	Pocket Books, Letter Cases, and Card Cases.
	The British steamer Kong Beng, from Koh-	Doogs.	3100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	PUBLIC AUCTION.	O. BACHRACH, Agent.	TO LET.	A Fine Assortment of Percelain Panels—
	to S. winds to Pule Obi, and to Cape Padaran light easterly airs and calms; from thence to	& Cameron's and Gillott's PENS.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	instructions to Sell by Public Auction.		A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES	"Night," "Morning," "Nydia," "Orphelia," &c. Sun Glasses and Goggles. Sanitary Paper in Rolls and Packets.
4:	Lammas moderate S.E. winds and line weather; from thence to port moderate E.N.E. winds,	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil,	4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, por annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.	600	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,	Stephen's Writing & Copying Inks. Chit Books and Chit Cases in great variety.
e ja	head see, and dall, cloudy weather.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil,	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	at the Premisos,	"IPHIGENIA."	Honokone, 23rd March, 1888. [611	Playing Cards—English and American. Sets of Bezique, Dominoes, Chess, Draughts.
	AMOY SHIPPING. March— ARRIVALS. 31. Fokien, British str., from Tamani.	Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers,	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass	GROUND now known and registered in	Captain Voltmer, having arrived from the above	ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	New Designs in Wedding Cards. Account Books in great variety, in all sizes.
1	31, Archos, British back, from Chefoe. April—	C Tanna Court There ON ADDITION.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716 with the	countersignature by the Undersigned and to	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	Anti-Cockroach Varnish—a Special Pro-
	1. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 3. Jason, British str., from Hongkong.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888.	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honggord Sayings Bank	mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin- son Road, and, as to the remaining Lots, in	I take immediate delivery of mer choods from	favourable tarms.	destruction of Books by Cockroaches without producing the objectionable sticky appearance
e.	4. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 4. Espans, Spanish str., from Hongkong.	WER HAS JUST BECEIVED	BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China	The whole Preparty to be sold in Four Lots		Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to MEYER & Co.	common with Chinese Varnishes. Price 60 cents per bottle—Special terms to Libraries and large
P	4. Patroclus, British str., from Foochow. 5. Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.	Fronde's English in West Indies. Kubnhard's Steam Yachts and Launches.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of	Sale, apply to	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. 1278	KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.
	5. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 5. Wenchow, British str., from Swatow. March— DEPARTURES.	How to Build a House. Hutton's Practical Engineer's Handbook.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.	Solioiters for the Vender;	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignous' risk	TACOMS THE "COLLEGE CHAMBERS"	UNION LINE
Same Same	29, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 30. Vitiaz, Russian corvette, for Foochow.	Handbook of Volapük. Practical Units on Shooting by 20 Bore.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, - T. JACKSON, .	Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject	GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
¥ .	30, Kutsang, British str., for Swatow.	Beston's Dictionary, Geography, Biography, and History. Lee's Laws of Shipping, New Ed.	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.	LAUDATORY NOTICE.	to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to	from the let Mon	SINGAPORE.
As a second	1, Fokien, British str., for Swatow. 2, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 3, Jason, British str., for Shanghai.	Yoar Book of Medical Treatment. Shakspeare, in Case, complete.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	THE CHINESE PASSENGERS by the	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.	Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.	THE Steamship "MOSSEK,"
	4, Elisabeth, German bark, for Taiwandoo. 4, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui.	Large Stock of Ladies' Handbags, in Russia, Morocco, and Plush.	00,000,000	to return their THANKS to the CAPTAIN and OFFICERS for the great kindness show	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	TO LET.	Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested
	5. Espana, Spanish str., for Mazila.	Variety of New Wicker Work Baskets lined Sattu. Ladies' & Gent's. Card Cases, Pocket Books, &c.	РАГЛ ПР	to them on the passege from Cingepore to the	* Troughoug, 3rd April, 1800. 1800	GODOWN, WARROLL ROAD, 193	signed for countersignature and to take im-
1.5.7	FOR SALE.	Phin Glass Cabinet Photo Frames. New Plush Photo Frames.	Registered Office, 40, Theradored Street London.	Hongkong, 4th April, 1888. — IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	PUSTAU & Co.	mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowlood Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
	FOR SALE CHEAP.	New Ladies' Tennis Shoes. New Men's Tennis Shoes.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLORIES.	HONGKONG.	FROM BATAVIA.		expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
1	3 CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch	Roushaw Tennis Racquets.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, issue	PROBATE JURISDICTION.	"CELEBES,"	INTIMATIONS.	Shanghai unless notice to the contrary bu
14 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tens, o	Fresh Egyptian Cigarettes.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection and Transacta Banking and Agency Busine	DAVIES, late Master of the S.S. Tuisan	having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the	1000	All claims against the stramer must be pro-
	in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway	TNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:	NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No.	Godown Company, Limited, at West Point		instant, or they will be not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,
9	Patent Tubes in each. 1 Large STEAL LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertice	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co	Pixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annua	n. of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made to the Honourable James Russell, Acting Chi	y whence delivery may be obtained.	1000 1001	Against
	BOILERS, 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER 16-H.P. ENGINE, 1 Steam PUMP: 2 For zontal and 1 Diagonal Steam Winches.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annua On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	n. Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claim	instant will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	READY. On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.	FOR SWATOW SINGAPORE AND
	Large Planing Machine. 2 Emery Too Grinders. 5 Boxes Tars and Dies.	1 10	Approved CLAIMS on the OBIENTA	against the above Estate to the 1st June, 188 on or before which date all Claims must l	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Daily Press Office,	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM
	Weston's PATENT BLOOKS, 4 and long, 2 double acting HAND PUMPS.	PIANOS;	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the			Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. FOR SALE.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer
	5,000 gel. WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Pater STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing about	it Cover for the whole Continent of EUROPE	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrate	UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DEST STEAM COAL, at Reduced Price	"MONGKUI," Captain Geo, Anderson, will be despatched for
	7 new Hand-Power Patent STEEL FLOU MILLS, by Pursehouse of Wolvernampton.	This device absolutely closes the Organ, render ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch	Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. [6	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	MINCHIN & Co.	the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th inst.,
2.6	New Patent Hand-Power RICE SHELLIN MACHINE, by Nichollson, of Newcastle-on-Type	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	WANTED.	SINGAPORE.	Foochow, 2nd April, 1888.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.
	All the above Machinery are new or as goods new	HIMPITED GERMANY	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.		GALLEI OF LUNKE,	CLEARANCE SALE. TESSRS. C. GERARD & Co., of Amo	Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. [725
a to	of Full size Theuston's BILLIARD TABIL with Balls, Cues and Marking Board. For further Particulars, apply to	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA	TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., of MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for BEN	The Design The same Trees	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested	re Closing of Business, they are offering the	26 FIHE Steamship
	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auction cer,	MELBOURNE, CHRIST-CHUQCH, NEW ZEALAND.	ING the following FARMS for THRE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, via:-	E Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.	oo signed for countersignature and to take intu	6. Raignee of their proof, cougasting of Sure	Crain Commander, will be despatched for the
A. The second	Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. 125	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., BOWMANVILLE,	The OPIUM FARM of the Territory Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to a		" Piers, and Cargo impeding ner disonargo wi	duction in prices. Intending Buyers can make very advantageous terms for Cash down.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
16	ESTATE OF LATE HENRY PRYER.	ONTARIO, CANADA.	inclusive of the Baram River, a distant	TI UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHE Woll known in Nagasaki, will OPEN STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st Decemb	a risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will l	e Amoy, Fébruary, 1888.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
3	FOR SALE.	Send for catalogues. [14]	The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjo Data to and inclusive of the Sado	TOP OF ICE HOUSE,	All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents for THE MIKE COAL MINE.	Bougkong, 9th April, 1888. 1722 UTLER, PALMER & Co.
	Moths, Beetles, Reptiles, Birds Eggs at	MANUFACTURER OF	The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Da to and inclusive of the Sadong River.	Trough stouck! Boar Trought Too.	instant, or they will not be recognized. BUSSELL & Co.,	TINKER COALS can be supplied to a	ESTABLISHED IN 1819,
. 1992 	Birds collected by the late HENRY PRYS during his 15 Years Residence in Japan.	Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed	2hd—Tenders must be written in Eugli and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to	Sh BUARD AND RESIDENCE.	Hongkong, 4th April, 1888.	alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.
	LOT No. 127-A., BLUFF. For Particulars, apply to	college chambers, next to Daily Press,	Honourable the RESIDENT OF SASAWA	East, has PRIVATE BOARD and I	E- OCEAN STEAMSBIT COMTANT.	the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager	Are represented in China by Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
	HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIEL No. 32, YOKOHAMA	And has lately received FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.	3rd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tonder for the Three Farms Collectively,	responsible rates	DEUCALION."	Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.	BIEMSSEN & Co
7.	FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRAC	ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES.	required. 4th—The Government does not bind itself E Recept the highest or any Tender.	to REMOVAL.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being deharged, into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases	he le use the	H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan
	A HANDSOME AMERICAN MANUA		will be required to find Security for the d	10 HOUSE AND FURNITURE STORE	will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will ready for delivery from Craft or Godown	be of the of the control of the cont	these well-known Shippors
	AND PEDAL BASS ORGAN,	FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP, Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.	fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th—For further information apply		Goods undelivered after the 10th instant, w	of the ABBAY of SOULAC (Gironde, France) DOM MAGUELONNE, Prior 2 GOLD MEDALS: Brussels 1880—London 18	204 COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and
***	Almost New. Dimensions—Length, 4 feet 11 inches	HONGKONG CLUB.	A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to	he most reasonable pricas.	25 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents	THE HIGHERT REWARDS.	re COGNAC.—The well-known "2 Star" quality.
	height, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches. In Walnut case, carved and polished.		RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHE Has just added to his COLLECTION	N TO CHINA CORPAN NAVIGABLO	BOURSAUD.	BCOTCH WHISKY,
	C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, v	ys. THE SECOND-YEARLY-GENERA iz, MERTING of the MEMBERS of the al, CLUB, will be held at the Club House, of	Resident's Office,	of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Pho- of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtains in his Studio or at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's.	company, Limited.	PRICE ELIXIE OF THE D. R. F. D. B.	The "Heart Shaped Bottle."
	Celeste, Flute D'Amour, Cello, Cremo, Flugle Horn, Forte, Vex Humans, Octa	THURSDAY, 12th April, at 4 P.M.	ANOTHER NEW & ORIGINAL NOVI		and SINGAPORE	while the gums are perfectly fortified a	Tare C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect
	Coupler, Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Peda Grand Organ, Foot Pedal, Swell Foot Ped	als. C. H. GRACE, Secretary.	WE have satisfaction in making known our Subscribers that we have secu	to ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS ; red reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas,	or "WINGSANG."	"It is a real service rendered to our readers point out to them this old and useful preparati	quality, seach is well matured and free from fon, Fusel oil.
	Foot Blow Pedals, Blow Handle. Pedals 1 Set 30 Notes Pedal Reeds, 16 feet Pitch.	TAC DO D	82 for orginal publication in the columns of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"	Opal. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and P	having arrived from the above Ports, Consigno	eir tree from all DENTAL DISORDERS."	The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.
	Can be seen at the Office of the Daily Prany morning between the hours of 10 A and Noon.	M. FIRE Undersigned, Agents for Mess	a New Story by WILKIE COLLINS, universely admired as the Author of "The Woman	Moderate Terms	on goods are being landed at their risk into a	arf General Agent SEGUIN, S, rue Huguerie,	
	Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. FOR SALE.	British North Borneo, are now prepared submit for inspection Samples of hard and so	1. I ATTEND OF ASSAULT MANUAL MAYING CONTROLLY	STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.	and Godown Company, Limited, at West Poi whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13	Depote in Hongkong:	PORT—"INVALIDS." Invalids in particular are recommended to select
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Hongkong, April 10th, 1888.

THE action taken by the Governor in directing His Excellency is acquainted with sound 1,545 Chinese. business methods. If he continues to enforce The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains Council may be expected. Anything more the Council could hardly be imagined, and a yesterday for this port. large number of Ordinances have been found to require amending Ordinances to remedy been discovered at the time. To begin arrived at Yokohama and sailed for this port at with, the practice of presenting a printed statement of objects and reasons when a Bill is introduced has been discarded. Such up to and including the time that Sir GEORGE PHILLIPFO filled the office of At- about 430 to the acre. torney-General and when the Hon. J. Rus-SELL held the acting appointment. By this view and subjected to criticism. The Coun- San Ui district, on the 8th March last. cil then knew what it was doing when it read a Bill a second time, and the members were not called upon, as now, to record their kong Schools Athletic Sports were postponed which they have not been afforded the opportunity of giving any consideration. Doe a time, after the discontinuance of the

now made until the second reading. every one knows, it is by its vote on the second reading that a legislative assembly either affirms or rejects the principle of a measure. Common sense and fairness demand that the principle should be clearly stated on the first reading, so as to allow time for consideration, not only to the Members of Council, but to the public, hefore the second reading. Take, for instance, the recent Stamp Ordinance Amendment Bill, which any one judging from its title might subdue the rebels. have imagined was intended to introduce some merely technical amendment in the Pun Yn Magistrates, acting under instructions principal Act. It was not until the second from the Viceroy, have issued a proclamation reading-that the announcement of its policy was made, and, without baving had the waters. No launches, except those amployed on opportunity of thinking the matter over, the official duty, are to be allowed to ply on the Canton Council, taken in an unguarded moment, recorded a vote in favour of protection. With the object of equalising the ratio of taxaandforeign, every one agrees, but no one has following is the programme :now a word to say in favour of this parti- Overtore cular method of doing it, and the Bill was Valso dropped like a hot coal assoon as its tendency Selection..... was discovered. The Council, having formally approved the principle of the Bill, was placed inn false and humiliating position. Although the standing orders of the Council require 19 days in that month. In March more than 8 that a copy of a Bill should be sent to inches of rain fell, and a registrable quantity on every member two days before the first readuntil they found it on the table on the day enjoyable ever experienced in Hongkong. of the second reading, and were surprised afterwards to find it had been published in argued that they should have seen it in the cil before they are introduced. If the present system continues, and the Council is to consideration, it can hardly fail to lead to grave mischief at sometime or other. The standing orders of the Council were revised Massrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. require another revision. If Sir WILLIAM

> rules of debate, but to the orders on the certain reasons quote his exact words), "Dear Chinese affairs, but this gentleman being a various stages of a Bill)-that it cannot reasonably be expected we; in Hongkong claimed the game. I also exposed my hand, Sr. Horta & Costa. Dr. Mascarenhas de cassia, 100 cases essential oil, 76 packages canes, should be able to improve upon them. The attempt to do so has had rather lamentable results. Not only is the second reading of a But, as this and other circumstances (including The inhabitants would be very well represented Bill passed without an opportunity being jects and reasons of the measure, but there. think I may mention that I haw Mr. Nye after follows a woeful waste of time, when the Bill is in committee by reading it in faithfully, Ah Sin. Chinatown, San Francisco, extense. Formerly the practice here, as

the marginal notes. Now the Council reads the sections in extense, to see that the commas are duly placed and generally go, once again over the work of the proof reader. When case of the himendment of printers errors, last meeting of Council detected the danger sions. Although it would involve a little trouble it would be more conducive to ac-It would then only be necessary to read the G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Act. Col. Secy." marginal notes, as in other legislative ascomblies. It is not consistent with the dignity of the Council that it should be asked to do the work of the proof reader. What it is concerned with are questions of principle; it has as much right to expect that a Bill laid before it is technically correct as a man who gives instructions to his solicitor for the drawing up of a lease has to assume the document will be correct in form. The theory seems to be that the reading of the sections in extenso relieves the steamer from Canton. Before leaving Canton a members from any obligation of looking friend of his entrusted him with a box to be sent at the Bill beforehand, and at the same time 3116 and twenty-four silver dellars. He was to factory to some place out of the town by the 1st throws on the Council as a body that deliver the bex to a fireman on board the Namon. June. His Excellency the Acting Governor responsibility for its technical accuracy that Before leaving Canton he put the box in an has thereby taken the right step, as it is believed ought to belong to an individual officer. there. A out 7 p.m. he noticed defendant, who that this establishment has been the cause of Needless to say, this is not the way to is watchman on board the steamer, going into the several deaths and the insanitation of the neigh-

The meeting of the Legislative Council summonod for to-morrow, has been postponed until Wednesday, the 18th instant.

lead to bad results.

that notice of amendments in the Esting victors to the City Hall Museum during the Bill should be given in writing shows that week ended 8th instant were 333 Europeans and

The athletic sports of the Hougkong Public of China. his views a great improvement in the School are fixed for to-morrow (Wednesday) measures passed by the Legislative afternoon. Mrs. Cameron has consented to distribute the prizes.

The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with mails, April. their defects-defects which ought to have &c. from San Francisco to the 17th ult., has 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 8th inst.

We hear that the Government has recently had an estimate made of the population of Taia statement used to be attached to every Bill pingshan in proportion to area, and the result Tonquin, was again placed in the dock. shows the remurkable number of 1,600 to the acre. In London the proportion is, we believe,

Another Chinese rendition case was commenced at the Police Court yesterday, the Chimeans the policy of the measure and its maso Government applying for six men alleged debateable points were at once brought into to be concerned in a murder in connection, with the robbery of the Chan Fu pawnshop, in the

Owing to the inclement and generally unpleasant weather pravailing yesterday, the Hongvotes at a moment's notice on subjects to until to-day. At the present moment the prospect of more propitious conditions for this afterroon does not appear particularly encouraging. We have received from Messes. Liane, Craw-

printed statement of the objects and reasons, Wilson's "Tales of the Borders". The volume on the ground that no Magistrate in Hongkong was customary to state them verbally on is neatly bound in cloth, the type is clear, and had any jurisdiction to try the case. The man was sugared water (the material that common sweets the first reading, but even this has of late not one of its least recommendations is, that its neither a British subject nor a Frenchman. He are made of its used; this holds the sand. For Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—261 per been discontinued, and the statement is not price, forty cents, places it within the reach of all. was a foreigner charged by the French Govern-Mr. Ho Amei has issued invitations for

pionic to Tai Yu-shan to celebrate the starting of the Tam Chow and Tai Yu-shan Mining Company's reduction and smelting works. The Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer Honom has been chartered for the

In Acheen the Dutch are resuming their old Semawi, which they formerly evacuated, and are about to enter another still farther up.country. The Deli Courant hopes they will keep a stricter | self to that. blockeds of the coast as well, as the deprivation of supplies such as opium, arms, &c., will soon

We hear from Canton that the Nam Hoi and prohibiting steam-launches from towing Chinese trading or passenger junks or bents in Chinese river. The penalty of disobedience will be the

confiscation both of the steam launch and junk. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess; Murray Burracks, tion as it affects insurance offices, local, home, this evening, commercing at 8 o'clock. The prisonment with hard labour.

Selection "Sultan of Mocha" Celliers.

The winter season has been most unprecedentedly moist. January was a wet month and February was still damper, rain falling on 14 days, while there were many other moist days.

before each meal. No one who does this, Dr. means a solitary instance of the neglect to Lawrie is persuaded, will take the disease."

Under the leading "The true version be regularly invited to record votes without the Heathen Chines story" a Coylon contemporary says, in reference to the turning up of Calcutta recently, that the following remarkable incident may interest some of its readers :- " All Trumps." (To B. T. Way, Esq.) Sir, -I was small mining village upon the Pacitic Slope, with an acquaintance, the late Mr. William DES VEUX would have this done he would Nye, of Bloody Gully, Cal., a gentleman whose accomplish a very useful though not showy character deles calumny. We had come to the rest of the diamonds down upon the table, and

> In the scene which ensued even the name of the game) have been much misropresented by a Mr. Harte-whose acquaindecently interred that evening under a large maple at the entrance to Bloody Gully.—Yours

in the House of Commons, was to read only The following circular has been addressed to is nothing the better, whilst Macao has to con-"Sir,—I am directed to invite your attention to the minute published in the Government Gasette, and dated 21st October, 1887, relating to the acquisition or possession of land for agricultural would then find means to carry out her many cases cigars. purposes by public servants, and I am to request | public works, which are crying needs. Our Surthere are amondments of importance they you to state for the information of His Excelare introduced with as little notice as in the lency the Governor, whether either in your own family you hold land for cultivation other than a is always told that there are no funds. If Timor | 22 packages canes, and 2,500 bags charcoal: that is, none at all. His Excellency at the garden or grounds attached to a dwelling-house, or and any of our possessions, are not able to have lent money on mortgage of land, or whether you are engaged in commercial pursuits, or are without notice, and as regards the Rating mercial undertakings in which you or any by Sr. Lede of selling those colonies which are lages ratten cores, and 48 packages sundries. member of your family have invested money. Bill directed that notice be given. This is a In furnishing that information, I am to rerule that should be insisted on on all occa- quest that such particulars may be given Governor to decide, having regard to the circumstances of the case, whether you should be curacy. The officers having charge of Bills required to divest yourself of the land which should also be made entirely responsible for you hold, and refrain from taking part in the management of the commercial undertakings their correctness technically and verbally. In which you have invested money .- I am, &c.

> POLICE-COURT 9th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

LARCENY ON BOARD A STEAMER.

Daim Khan was charged with stealing a box containing jowellery and money to the value of Cho Asing, servant to the captain of the Hanhow, said that on the 4th inst. he arrived by that business at. to Swatow. The box contained jewellery worth empty cabin. At 6.30 p.m. the box was still

box and found it was not there. He suspected trouble and responsibility must inevitably defendant and asked him about it. Defendant accused him of having smuggled the box into the cabin, and said he would return it to him for He gave defendant \$2.50, and he went away to get the box. As he did not return witness went in search of him, and found him 'tween decks. Defendant then said he had thrown the box into the water as it contained opium.

> CHINESE RENDITION CASE. Six men were charged with robbery and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor Mr. Wotton prosecuted, and Mr. Deunys ap-

morning.

peared for the defence, Mr. He Kai watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Government. Mr. Wotion stated that the murder with We are informed by the Agent that the Mes- which these men were charged was supposed Bills have of late years been passed through Sageries Maritimes steamer Ava, with the next to have taken place in connection with a robbery outward French mail, left Saigon at 2 p.m. at the Chan Fu pawnshop in the San Ui district, on or about the 8th March. He now applied His Worship remanded the case till the 16

BEFORE MB. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Antonio Carneiro, charged with embezzlement within the jurisdiction of the Government of

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the defence. Mr. Wilkinson said he was unable to go fully into the defence of the prisoner as he should be able to do, but his first objection was that no Magistrate in this Colony had any power to try the case, and he therefore asked that the prisoner might be discharged. Inspector Corcoran, in charge of the case, said

case had yet arrived from Haiphong. intended going on with the case there had been plenty of time to send up instructions from discharge, first, on the ground that sufficient and expect clean wool; it must be adulter-time having elapsed for further evidence to ar- ated." I said; "It is adulterated by water and ford & Co., a specimen copy of a new edition of rive that evidence was not forthcoming; second, sand." He laughed heartily and replied. "Not was no rendition treaty between England and

a man who was not a French subject. Inspector Corcoran said that no steamer had arrived-from Haipong since the prisoner's arrest. or another week. Mr. Wilkinson asked that if on Monday next | bod in, and then the sand adheres.

position. They are occupying a fort at Tulok up evidence were forthcoming, whether his Worship would then discharge the man. His Worship said he would not commit him- officers preferred to be on the bridge and deck

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. David Edge, seuman on board H.M.S. Audacious, was charged with refusing to pay vehicle hire and assaulting P.C. 246 in the execution

Lau Ahi, jinricksha driver, stated that he took defendant in his juricksha for some distance, and engineers; others that if a foreigner had watched after dropping him at a public house, where he the native engineers that the defects could have waited for nearly an hour, demanded fifteen conts, been remedied, but many thought that the which defendant refused.

witness in consequence of defendant refusing to simple, but who will heed it? You refuse to pay his fare. Defendant struck him on the head, acquire the language, and are therefore at and pulling out a knife threatened him with it. Defendant was fined \$10, or one month's im-

CESTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY. Two beatmen, convicted of anchoring their boats in the fairway on the 9th inst., were fined

NACAO.:

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT].

Since the arrival of the last English mail, carried on upon this "bridge" theory; go down which brought the sad news of the death of our ing, we believe it is a fact that some of the day during the present month, and yesterday the members had not seen this particular Bill weather looked almost typhoony. The winter town talk has been "who shall succeed him." On twolve hongs here, and you must all feel the of 1887-8 will be memorable as one of the least the very night the news reached here our Sur- diminution of speed; why not amalgamate and voyor-General, Sr. Horta e Costa, signified that have only one great agency here under a few The Deccan Times says:-"It is our privilege he would be willing to offer himself as a foreigners, then you could control your purthis morning to make an announcement, on the candidate, and has secured a good number of the Gazette a day or two before. It may be authority of Dr. Lawrie, the Residency Surgeon votes, he having a large circle of friends. More are not making more of this discovery than its im-Gazette, but the fact remains they did not, portance demands—that Quinine is a sure preven. lieved still more will pour in at the election probably overlooking it as an amendment titive of cholera, and, while the disease is about, campaign, which will probably take place some every one ought to take from 3 to 5 grains of it time this month, as according to established rule the election should be made forty days after the send copies of Bills to the Members of Coun- This, if true, is one of the "things worth know. death of the member. Although Sr. Horts e Costa may obtain the majority of votes, he being a Government official is not eligible unless be be six months off the saddle. He would probably bags sugar, 68 bags black pepper, 890 boxes nut make a good representative, knowing as he does oil, 15 boxes prepared opium, 36 cases silks, 20 thirteen trumps at the United Service Club in the ins and outs and all the needs of Macao, but cases nutmegs, 1,200 bales hemp, 53 bales gamunder the circumstances his being elected is out of the question. Several others are anxious to dise. For Victoia, B.C.-12 chests crude opium a few years ago, but not improved. They playing double dummy some years ago, in a be elected, but it is a pity the majority and 64 packages merchandise. For La Libertad of them have not common sense enough to see that they can hardly expect to obtain any votes. Amongst the eligible gen. Baltimore-3 rolls matting. For New Yorklast and deciding game, when it happened that themen I would be glad to see either Commenda- 36 cases silks, and 105 bales raw silk. my dummy turned up the seven of diamonds as dor Basto, Jr., Sr. Albino Pacheco, or Sr. The procedure to be followed in the pass- the trump-eard, and on looking at my hand Leoncio A. Ferreira elected; they being Macao ing of legislative measures has been imagine my surprise when I found that it born would have the interests of their country bristles, and 15 packages canes, 14 cases chinaware, 10 cases brought to such excellence in the Briimagine my much greater surprise when Mr. really at heart; or, if none of these, Dr. Mar. option Hamburg 440 rolls matting, 110 packtish Parliament (we are not alluding to the Nya, remarking with satisfaction (I do not for ques d'Oliveira, the present Procurador of ages canes, 16 cases chinaware, and 3 cases silks.

me! I have the other twelve trumps," laid the Government official is on the same footing as and twenty-five diamonds glittered on the table. Menezes is also very competent for the position, 49 bales feathers, 20 packages rattan, 10 boxes affairs, and possessing great influence at bome. given for the proper apprehension of the ob- tance I have not the pleasure of possessing-I be elected, it will be his duty to, on the very first bales the silk, 15 cases silk piece goods, 292 bales mation Macao has spent on her sister colony bales fine silk, 16 cases silk piece goods, and 187 millions of dollars all to no purpose, as the latter bales occoons.

veyor-General is perfectly aware of those needs 2,500 bales broken cassia, 750 packages fire and is anxious to take the works in hand, but he crackers, 750 packages preserves, 30 casks soy, support themselves, lot the Minister pre- cases cassia, 679 rolls matting, 101 cases prosent to His Majesty the suggestion thrown out serves, 1.586 bags sugar, 50 casks soy, 17 pack-

The question of the rate of Reis at which nublic servants' salaries are calculated is a burning one, and a telegram was despatched last week to Lisbon requesting the presentation of petition on that subject which had been sent home some time ago. The Reis have at present two values, about 680 for a dellar for the Navy. and 850 for a dollar for the civil servants. It is thus very unfair to the civilians; justice ought surely to be done to them, as they are a set, of hard-working-and-underpaid men.

According to advices received from home the last mail Sr. Talone da Casta e Silva, Harbour Master, is to be removed from his April: For Continent-270 bales silk, 41 cases present post on promotion. It is probable that silk piece goods, 50 cases star-aniseed, 50 cases a Consulship has been reserved for him. Sr. Silva essential oil, and 54 packages sundries. For fully deserves promotion, being a zeslous official. and having during the time be has been at the head of the Harbour Department, rendered it one of the most smooth departments to transact | On LONDON.-

The proprietor of the silk filature at the Rua do Hospital has received notice to remove his produce good work. A constant shirking of cabins. Shortly afterwards witness went for the bourhood. It is said that the proprietor has sent in his protest, but it is to be hoped that the order will be enforced, as several complaints have been lodged against the establishment. None of the previous Governors seemed to have found it necessary to order the removal, but now that Dr. Costa Duarte has decided to order the removal it is to be hoped that Governor Costs, According to the return of the Curator, the - His Worship remanded the case till this upon his arrival, will uphold that order, and once for all have the nuisance abated.

Senhor Pedro Nolasco da Silva, Chief Interpreter, was telegraphed by our Minister, Sr Roza, to proceed to Shanghai at once, and left for that port on Saturday last.

His Excellency the Governor, Br. Costa, is expected here by the middle of May next, from Timor, and will probably leave again, for Japan. The Canton authorities have lately been guilty of great impudence to our Government, for they have requested the latter to hand over to them a certain Chinese merchant of this colony under extradition convention. Needless to say, they were disappointed. The Chinese in question is a well-to-do merchant and one of the monopolists.

THE TIENTSIN WOOL TRADE.

A correspondent writes from Kwei-hua Cheng o the Chinese Times as follows on the wool trade. and how it is co: ducted :-

I am glad to say that a proclamation has been put out by order of Vicercy Li Hung-chang through the rapresentation (so it says) of the German Consul of your port, It is a step in the right direction, and I really think that it will he was instructed to ask for a remand. No cor- prove beneficial. In talking with an influential respondence or witnesses in connection with the man of the city as to the advantages to all of an honest trade in wool he laughed, saying the fault Mr. Wilkinson asked what ground the prose- is not all on the side of the sellers, but much on oution had for bolieving that any witnesses the side of the compradores of the foreign hongs. would come from Haiphong. If the prosecution 'I asked, "How can that be, they want clean wool?" He answered, "The compradores know how much the sellers give to the Mongols, and Haiphong. He therefore applied for prisoner's yet they buy it from them for 20 per cent. less 8.00 per picul, and wool is sold to the comdition was applied for, and if there were, there praderes for say Tls. 6.00; if clean was sold it would be Tls. 8.00, but as Tls. 6.00 is only given. France which would enable England to give up so one picul of good wool is sugared, watered, sanded, and made to weigh nearly two niculs. thus the seller gets nearly Tls. 16.00 for what he gave Tla 8.00," I heard of snother trick for His Worship said he would remand the case sheep's wool, which because of its oily nature will not take water; se common lamp oil is rub-

If you will suffer a word of advice, think of this parable. A certain captain and his foreign and left the engine-room and boilers in care of natives. After a few trips the vessel could not maintain her proper speed. The crew were dis-charged; they left the plant intact, but through lax attention the valves, bearings, and other important things were terribly worn; the whole needed overlooking and repair. Some said that the freights would not permit of having foreign captain and foreign staff preferred the bridge P.C. 246 stated that he was called by the last to the engine-room. The interpretation is the mercy of your compradores; because you do not mix with the natives much of your cash gets into the hand of your compredores, and in return they give you paper notes; when the wind is fair its "all belong proper," but when you want money, then comes the tug-of-war : my father is sick or dead, and it is difficult to get your money. You constantly hear of such a compradors making so many thousands, tens of thousands, or more than Tls. 100,000 a year out of even one business house. You may roply, as I have been told at a bank, it is their custom to squeeze and we cannot help it; it is only matter of degree. A sound business cannot be to the engine room, see how the propelling power chases and quality, and share your profit in

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Monnay, 9th April.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship City of New York, sailed on the 24th March :- For Yokobama-2,200 bags sngar and 750 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-25,175 bags rice, 636 bags coffee, 155 chandise. For Honolulu-95 packages merchan-

and 475 packages merchandise. For Guayaquil 3 cases silks and 2 cases merchandise. For Per German steamer Hesperia, sailed on the 25th March :- For Havre 429 rolls matting, 30 packages canes, 14 cases chinaware, 10 cases For Havre option Hamburg and London 80 Humidity

packages canes. For Havre option London-20 Direction of wind ... cases essential oil. For Hamburg-100 boxes Force of wind having a perfect knowledge of Macao and its bristles, 4 boxes silks, and 101 packages sundries. For Hamburg option London-129 packages merchandise. For Amsterdam-2 cases preserves. Per steamship Ganges, sailed on the 28th by any of the gentlemen named. Whoever may March .- For. London-19,634 lbs. congou, 191 occasion offered, speak forcibly on the desirability waste silk, 22 bales punjum silk, 52 cases fans, 10 cases cantharides, 112 packages chinaware, of severing Timor from Macyo. Since theamalga- and 82 packages sundries. For France-245

Per steamship Stentor, sailed on the '30th March :- For London-815 packages matting,

Por German barque Senta, sailed on the 31st March:-For London-10,640 boxes cassia lignes. Per German bark Dorothea, sailed on the 1st April:-For London and Hamburg-6,500 Per steamship Belgic, sailed on the 3rd April

-For Yokohama-13,141 bags sugar and 559 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-24,680 bags rice, 35 bags sugar, 160 bags pepper 1,680 boxes nut oil, 20 boxes prepared opium, 22 cases silks, 2,000 bales hemp, 300; bales gunnies, 100 packages tea, and 3,066 packages merchandise. For Honolulu-150 bags beans, and 137 packages merchandise. For La Libertad-2 cases silks, and 30 cases merchandise. Punta Arenas-1 case silks and 6 cases merchandiso. For Panama-2,775 bags rice, 846 packages merchandise, and 3 cases silks. For Guayaquil-2 cases silks and 1 case merchandisc. For Callao 8 cases merchandise. New York-1 case merchandise, 20 cases and 218 bales raw silk.

Per steamship Traouaddy, sailed on the #tl London-79 bales silk, and 7 cases silk piece goods, 2 cases curios, and 53,819 lbs, congou,

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Quotations are :--Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-156 per cent. premium, sales. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tla. 265 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 108 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per isteamer Sikh, on her outward voyage. The

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per the Suez Canal on the 16th March, so she was Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

per share, buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

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China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

—\$20 per share. Company, Limited-\$12 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- on ordinary Chinese family dwelling-house, mited-\$50 per share. premium, buyers.

Limited-\$138 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-821 premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM Masous, Palcowns & Co.'s H Gistra.)

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THINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 5th April, 18:8, at 4 r.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 9th April, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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7.—Rain in inches. tenths and hundredthe.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS:

VIENNA, -27th March. Political excitement and discontent in Bucharest has led to serious collisions between the Gendarmeric and the partizans of the Opposition, around the Palace. Several persons were bayonotted and many arrested. Several Republican groups show signs of tur-

VIENNA, 28th March. The Opposition Deputies led the Mob to attack the Chamber yesterday. The doorkeeper was shot, but on the troops firing blank cartridge the riotors dispersed.

Sugz, 28th March. The Abyssinans are drawn up facing the Italian positions.

PARIS, 28th March The Court of Appeal has reversed the decision of the court below, and has acquitted M. Wilson and the others associated with him. In conformity with the decision of the Military Court, President Carnot has decreed the

retirement of General Boulanger.

France has rejected the amended proposals of Italy regarding the Commercial Treaty. LONDON, 2nd April -MM Freyeinst and Goblet will co-operate: with M. Floquet in forming a new Cabinet. The Royalists, Radicals, and Bonapartists have

coalesced against M. Tirard, LONDON, 3rd April. M. Floquet has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet and takes the portfolio of the Minister of the Interior. M. Goblet becomes Minister of Foreign

Affairs, M. Proycinot of War, M. Peytral of Finance, and M. Legiand of Commerce. LONDON. 4th April. M. Floquet has appealed to the Republicans to let the Government choose its own time for the revision of the constitution, he being desirous to maintain poace.

There are indications of renewed activity amongst the rebels at Wady Halfa. LONDON, 5th April M. Moline, a Moderate, has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by soniority; he and M. Clemencean having obtain-

It is reported that the Abyssinians are retiring.

ed equal votes. Complications have arison in the Cabinet of Berlin caused by the objection of Prince Bismarck to the intended betrothal of Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander of Battonburg. Prince Bismarck has resigned, stating that he cannot countenance the betrothal of a Gorman Princess to the Czar's hated antagonist. German public opinion sides with Prince

LONDON, 6th April. The Emperor Frederick has affirmed the betrothal of Princess Victoria and regards the note of Prince Bismarck as only a threat. The Italian operations will be suspended for a

TOTAL LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "SIKH."

A felogram has been received in Hongkong announcing the total loss of the British telegram was dated London, 31st March. The Sikh left the Clyde on the 20th, and Liverpool the 29th Pebruary, and passed probably lost this end of the Red Sea. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Boll & Co.) inform us that she had a very valuable cargo, and was China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$73 bound for the Straits, Shanghai, and Japan. A later telegram received by the Agent of the Straits Insurance Company is to the effect that the salvage recoverable from the wrock will be

yery considerable. The Sikk was a fine vessel of 2,308 tons gross Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's and 1,510 tons not register, and 300 horse power, built by Attkon & Mansel, of Whiteineh, Glasand when last in China, a few months ago, was commanded by Captain Scotland.

> GHEE-ONG-TONG, OR THE FEMALE ORPHANAGE AT AMOY.

This is one of those judigenous Chinese institutions, which has for its object the philan-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shates-\$185 per thropic purpose of receiving and rearing in its bosom the female children of the indigent Chi-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$151 ness, whom "chill penury" compels either to abandon them to their fate ip an isolated nook Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60 of the street, or force them to an early and a violent grave. Nor are its doors looked against those illegitimate female children, who share no better fate at the hands of the authors of their Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited existence, who, smarting under the pain of igno-Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company fanticide and such other detestable devices to miny, disgrace, or danger, so often resort to inget rid of the living proof of their frailty or Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining | weakness. It is a square, small building of onestorey, built after the Chinese style, with a small Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per square in front, and quite unassuming and modest in its ontward appearance, resembling The internal structure is as mambitions and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent. simple, and divided into two wings, the one on the right being reserved for the exclusive use of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., the children and their nurses, while that on the left is utilized for servants' quarter and the residence of the guardian appointed to look after the management of the institution. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. The quarter occupied by the children-or say, the nursery-is divided into severa small apartments, and is capable of holding about one hundred children at a time, with Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E -9 per cent their nurses. In the immediate front of the nursery is placed the image of the goddess " Choo-Sinng-new-new," which, as the tradition has it, chronicles the exact time and date of the birth of every Celestial, and to whom every patriarch of the family offers sacrifices and thanksgiving after the birth of a child in his family. This custom is in vogue in this part of China; so I wastold. Contrary to the Chinese characteristics, the place is kept scrupulously clean and in proper order, and so far as one can judge from outward appearance, the recipients of this shelter from the pangs of hunger and cold, and the various types of misery to which they would otherwise have been exposed, are well cared for, and every care bestowed on the advancement of their moral and physical welfare. The locality surrounding this repository is usually known by the same name of Ghee-ong-tong," the corrupted form of " Yoghong-tong," which literally means " refuge for sbandoned children." and what with the sur-

> presents a somewhat sombre aspect to persons of a contemplative turn of mind. Every respectable Chinese is at liberty to select any of these girls for the purpose of adoption as his daughter. But before the controllers of the institution consent to withdraw their tutelage from over their orphan ward, and hand her over to her new guardian, all possible information as to the exact position of the applicant, as well as the status he enjoys in society, is ascertained, and all possible chances of her being betrayed for the purpose of prostitution or like iniquities are insured against. By this ingenious means a sure way for new admissions is paved, and the consequences of the over-crowding of the asylum are removed. It is a curious fact that there is never a girl above ten or eleven years of age left in this asylum, but has found some voluntary guardian willing to take her under his-protection. The same God who comes to her resoue in her abandonment when a speechless infant, provides for a guardian to protect her in her maturer years." The scope of operation of this benevolent in-

rounding hillets dotted with the countless white

specks of small graves, and with the gloomy soli-

tude which pervades the whole neighbourhood, it

stitution is not circumscribed to the narrow limit of Amoy or its immediate neighbourhood. but it extends even to the interior districts of Chuan Chew, Chang Chew, and Tang Hwan, in each of which places a branch is established and supported by the head-quarters. The main founder and supporter of this institution was a Chinese gentleman of wealth and position, who died a few months ago. He found this institution in a decaying condition

some thirty years ago, and being moved by the highly laudable and which its primitive originator, now submerged in obscurity by a reverse of fortune, had in view, he took it under his special patronage, and being a man exercising great influence in the civil and military circles, induced many of them to contribute handsome donations for its enlargement and permanent maintenance, and the names of such munificent donors are seen inscribed on a tablet placed by the side of the deity " Choo-Siang new new " above referred to. In addition to these lump sums, the Lekin Farmers contributed annually an average amount of from \$13,000 to \$14,000, at the rate of \$5 for each chest "lekined," and the local merchants. and other citizens still contribute to its funds annual surgs varying in proportion to their ability or profit.

W. DOBERCK .-Hongkong Observatory, 9th April, 1888.

To convey an adequate conception of the as to give profit ble returns to the government magnitude and utility of the service rendered by and to the people concerned. this institution to the cause of humanity, it will The methods of gold seeking vary. There is suffice to say that during the course of these quartz rock that must be crushed in mills and thirty years, it is estimated that more than one treated by apparatus. There are stream-washhundred thousand girls have been so rescued and ing diggings, and alluvial deposits; and in reared up under its sheltering protection. But for some places hydraulic mining methods, much in this harbour of refuge, how many of these guile- vogue in California, might be advantageous. less beings, nowsecurely installed in the bosom of | Some ways good for particular districts might their adopted families, and placed under the pre- not suit in others. But of these improved, ecotecting regis of their benign guardians, well nomical, and effectual methods the Chinese protected and well provided for, would bave sunk know, as yet, nothing. And as our opinion is into an early grave, or entered upon a life founded on what we believe to be sound and disof depravity and disgrace? But this is not interested information that Chinese Manchucia all. Those, indigent parents who do not wish is an exceedingly rich antiferous land, even surto separate from their female children are passing the gold mining resources of Russian allowed to retain their custody, and a monthly al- Eastern Siberia, and Russian Mancharia, the lowance of one thousand copper cash is granted matter deserves the most careful attention. them for feeding and clothing each of the chil- | One of the first effects of the memorial and dren under their charge. Twice in the month, decree will no doubt be the immediate influx of on the new and full moon day, they are enjoined a large population into Manchurin from all sides, to present the recipionts of this favour at the and we trust that before the antumn a number head-quarters, or any one of its branches, for the of the able-hedied peasants and people of Honan, inspection of the functionary in charge of the new in dire distress and paperized by the floods institution, who satisfies himself by a look at | will to transported to Manchuria, provided with the children, and, by playfully putting them shelter and food for a time, and given seed from cross-questions, gleans the nature of the which future food crops can be raised. The outtreatment, they are accorded by their patural lay need not be great; the people now dependent custodians. The tender regard thus evinced for food on the government will be put in a posifor the parental feelings really reflects great tion of ability to support themselves, and ore credit on the directors of this justifution, while, long will repay all advances in increase of rethe stringent precautions adopted for the pre- venues and taxes. vention of the abuse of the money granted to The formation of a steam fletilla for transport the parents for the proper neurithment of their trading, and for patrolling the rivers; the estachildren betray a keen insight into the frailty blishment of armed posts; the making of pracof human nature and the ways of the world. . ticable roads over mountains and through forests

The lump donations from the mandarins and and morasses; the erection of telegraph lines; other officials, and the contribution from the the gradual but yet quick increase of population successive lakin farmers form the nucleux of and the awakened and intelligent interest now the present endowment funds of this institution, taken by the Imperial Government in all that which at present amount to about twenty thou- concerns the present and future of Manchuria, sand dollars, all invested in landed property. will tend to the rapid and prosperous develop-The monthly expenses for its proper conduct, and ment of the magnificent and inexhaustible nathat of its various dependencies, rise as high as about tural resources of the province, which, by the \$2,000, which the interest yielded by the endoy- means recommended and to be carried out, ment funds is inadequate to most, and the ere long become a source of wealth, the happy cessation of the support from the lekin farmers, home of many millions of theiring people, and consequent upon the coming into force of the a bulwark of strength to the Chinese Empire. Additional Article of the Chefoo Convention, leave those interested in its maintenance on the present scale at their wit's end to make both ends meet.

Perhaps it would strike many as singular that there is no analogous institution for male held on the 5th April. The Colonial Secretary children. Are not male children abandoned? Is laid on the table a despatch from the Secretary not male infanticide rampant in China? . True of State for the Colonies acknowledging the But, as viewed from the Chinese stand point, pieces of embroidery and the address sent by the male issue forms a more important the Chinese residents of Hongkong to Her Mafactor in the social machinery than the female jesty on attaining the 50th year of her reign, one. The boy is looked upon as the comfort and and desiring Her Majesty's thanks to be consupport of the father in his old age. He inherits veved to them. His Excellency gave notice in tow of the Fokelin. She left here on the 24th his property after his death, and keeps the name that in consequence of the almost unanimous op- ult, with some 4,000 bales of piece goeds for of his family alive. But not so the girl position to the Registration of Imports and Ex- Newchwang, but went ashore on the garden spit So soon as she enters the bonds of matrimony ports Bill, that measure was withdrawn for she is deemed, virtually alienated from her the present. The European Reservation Bill was towed off by the Fokelin, she preceded on heroriginal family, as her lot is east with the fortune road a second time and was left in Comof the family of her husband. These considers- mittee. Mr. Hency Edward Pollock, barrister, she had to anchor to effect some repairs in the tions, inconsistent or illogical as they may at-law, grandson of Chief Baron Pollock, was engine room, so that it was not till the next day appear to persons imbued with Western admitted to practice at the Bar of the Su. that she passed Woosung. The next news we ideas, nevertheless carry a considerable weight preme Court of Hongkong, on the 5th April. heard of the steamer was that she had broken with the thineso, and raise a great barrier The inspection of the Government and Vo. down and was anchored. The agents gave the against the possible chances of the girl being lanteer Brigades by H.E. the Governor took Wachang instructions to look out for her, and readily bought up or rescued from her state of abandonment. Apart from these considerations, the inspection the men were addressed by His to Bush Island. Just then the Tangchow hove this institution acts as an effective prevention Excellency. The prizes won at the late meeting in sight and was going to take hold of the broken against prostitution of such rescued girls.

THE MINES OF HAINAN.

The following memorial on the exemption from duty and lekin of the mineral produce of Hainan is published in the Peking Gazette of the 15th ult .. - "Some time ago the Viceroy of Canton reported the formation of a company for the purpose of mining copper by the use of foreign machinery in the Island of Hainan. Copper and malachite are both found in large quantities in the hills within the Chang-hua district in the south-western corner of the island. The malachite forms the upper stratum, and the copper the lower one. From 10 to 20 per cent. of copper can be extracted from superior quality of malachite, and what yields no copper ore is valuable as furnishing colouring material. The Ta-yen hills, which are the seat of production, lie close to the Li country far away, from all regular lines of communication and in the midst of a malarial district. Their mineral wealth. though great, will be handicapped by heavy working expenses and the drawbacks attending a new enterprise, and will not attract capitalists It is indispensable, therefore, that the cost of Registrar of the Supreme Court, during the abing dock and basins, as it is found inconvenient production should be reduced as much as possible, and to attain this end it is proposed that for a period of three years from the heginning of the present year all copper, and malachite mined in Chang-hua and exported from Hoihow shall be exempted from royalties, Castoms duties, lekin, and all other forms of taxation. This examption is likewise to apply to all the mineral productions of the island. It is hoped that the stop will have the effect of improving the material well-being of the islanders by developing trade and giving employment to labour. -- At Imperial Rescript orders that the Board be informed. A note appended by the Chinese Times says:-" This is not the first occasion on which these mines have attracted attention. Kinngchow Guzetteer gives an account of an tempt made over twenty years ago by a party of Europeans and a native named Lin to open up the mineral wealth of this very region. Lin h obtained a mining concession from the Lieutenant Governor at Canton, but the local opposition was too strong for him, and in the end the permission was cancelled on the ground that he had procured the co-operation of foreigners in his enterprise, and that the party had gone by a steamer and visited a non-Treaty port, for which no passport had been issued."

MANCHURIAN GOLD MINING.

document issued by the Tsun:-li Yamen upon his early friends will no doubt be tendered to his the sake of health and as an agreeable change.

of exceptional clearness and fullness, which and came to the East over thirty years ago.

the Chinese portion of the Amur valley, we think | various avocations. the Yamen and Vicercy probably underrate the extent of the gold deposits in Manchuria. The range of the Khingan mountains on both sides confains matrices of the precious metal. and from time immemorial until now the nomadic Mongols on the western aspect by rude and imperfect methods have obtained regularly a fair quantity of gold dust and small nuggets, from Yesterday afternoon a graceful act was per-the beds of the streams that rise in the heights formed at the Spanish Consulate-General at and flow into Mongolia. We may, we consider. this port, the occasion being the presentation safely assume that the gold fields of Manchuria, of a valedictory address to Senor Don Tomas at the north on the line of Amur valley, at the Ortuno, by his Portuguese friends here, testiwest on the Khingan range, on the east towards fying their appreciation of the important the Pacific, and on the lines of the two large services rendered by that gentleman to Porturivers Usuri and Sungari with their affluent and gal and hor subjects residing at this port, in effluent streams, are very numerous. In fact, Manchuria as a territory is highly auriferous. The address was presented on a most bestand scientific exploration may discover the bed- ting occasion, as we understand that Senor Or-

numerous rivers and watercourses. The Vicercy Li's recommendations are very practical, but the action he recommends should be accompanied or preceded by a full and careful for him to distinguish himself in his own coun-

any scientific investigation, for which there is bars at both ends, was enclosed in a handsome nothing tangible to show, as is evidenced by the tortoise-shell box. deplorable waste and futility of the recent costly works on the Huang-ho, and in the same spirit will probably avoid or prevent an exploration of . The Shen-pas says that owing to the recent the riches of the Amur water-shed. - Yet the proclamation forbidding wemen to frequent Chinese Government bas now in its service, at opium dens, the keepers thereof have been makleast has at its disposal, one competent geologist | ing diminished profits, and to make up for their especially versed in all the methods of modern loss have now hit on the brilliant plan of pregold-mining, and if Mr. Church should be sent senting each smoker with a fraction of a ticket THE LATEST TELEGRAM to explore, attended by an adequate and official for the Manila lottery. This fetches them in expedition, he would quickly report accurately crowds.
on the actualities of the Manchurian gold mines According to the Daily News, the steamer

HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was place on the 5th April. At the conclusion of she picked the Woosung up and towed her back of the Hongkong Rifle Association were pre- down steamer when the Fokelin put in an apsented to the successful competitors on the 6th April, in St. Andrew's Hall, by Lady Des the tug. In the meanwhile the Fahles Voenz, assisted by Mrs. Cameron. A Rifle Com. Captain Whittle on board went by the Lower petition, held on the 5th April, between a team selected from the Northamptonshire Regiment and a team from the Garrison and Shooting Clubs, resulted in a victory for the Regimental team by 57 points. The Lily Minstrels repeated 6th April. The Hongkong Amateur Athletic into Boyd's New Dock on the morning of the 1st Sports were held on the 7th April. Telegraphic ntelligence has been received announcing the loss of the British steamer Sikh on her outward voyage from China and Japan.

The stamp revenue for the first quarter of the present year amounted to \$56,815, an increase of \$9,266 on that of the corresponding quarter last year. The principal increases were bank note duty, \$2,156; conveyance or assignment, \$5,222 and probate, \$2,750.

The British corvette Satellite, Captain Nesham arrived here on the 6th inst. from Shanghai, which port she left on the 1st instant. There were in port when she left H.M.S. Cordelia and Espoir, the French corvette Primauruet and gunboat Vinère, and German gunboat Wolf. Mr. A. G. Wise has been appointed Acting

combe-Smith has been appointed Acting Police sent on the Bench on the 5th instant: The British composite gunboat Merlin, Lieut. to Taku, where, with the proceeds of a Minstrel entertainment, her erew repaired the graves of

from a home Salvage Association to report on hoped the frauds complained of may come to an the practicability of salving the British steamer | end." Ardgay, which went ashore near Cape Batangan, coast of Annam, in December last, left here on the 6th inst., accompanied by Mr. R. Cooke, of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, by the Scottish Oriental steamer Devawingse, to

inspect the stranded vessel. The many friends of Captain Alexander Burnett Mactarish, late commander of Messri. Apear & Co.'s fine steamer Arratoon Apear, will hear with regret of his death at sea, on board the beautiful marble bridge, where extensive rethe steamer Clan Machintosh, on the 15th ult. on his way home. Since January, Captain Maetavish had been in bad health, and was obliged to give up command of his ship. He determined to make the attempt to reach home and Bridge, the finest view in Poking. As the court The Chinese Times says with reference to a rot to be, and the sympathy of a large circle of summer palaces, this step is recommended for gold mining in Manchuria, in the remote and sorrowing widow and little ones in their far off It is not intended at present, and the funds of inhospitable country not far from the Amur Highland home, who have to mourn the loss of the country would not permit of Yuen-ming-yuen one of the finest seamen in the merchant service. Upon this memorial, which was a document Captain Mactavish was a native of Inverness, sidence on the lake have been met, it is known, showed also the new ideas upon the possession In the Supreme Court, on Thursday morning, the Instructions are given as to the routes to be and development of Manchuria now fermenting 5th inst., before Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting observed in having audiences. As formerly rein Chinoso minds, and stimulated by the political | Chief Justice, the Attorney-General moved that possibilities of the Korean kingdom that are Mr. Hepry Edward Pollock be allowed to practice beginning to assume questionable and, at times, at the Bar. The Attorney-General said he believed alarming shape, the Viceroy Li has made a com- the papers filed were in order, and he ventured to kinds are apparently quietly progressing in Pekment divided into sixteen heads, all of which he think that the members of the Bar here would ing. Their Imperial Majesties will be able now, debates in a very complete and practical way. I welcome to their number a gentleman hearing As the Viceroy may be presumed to have scarce so distinguished a name. The Acting Chief even theoretic knowledge of mining and miner- Justice said he had looked over the papers which alogy, the memorandum he has laid before the had been filed, viz., an affidavit of identity by Dr. Yamen shows how carefully he has thought out | Cantlie, and an affidavit filed by Mr. Pollock himthe various matters that must be dealt with, self that he was the same Henry Edward Polalso discloses to a sufficient extent that he, too, look mentioned in the call to the Bar certificate, is fully aware of the value of Manchuria to the and they appeared to be in order. His Lordship Empire, politically, strategically, and as a added that as a grandson of the great Chies Baron, Mr. Pollock may probably inherit some of cury, writing on the 20th Murch, says :- "The From accurate information given to us some that legal capacity for which the Chief Baron graving dock and basin are making rapid protwenty years ago by competent observers who was so distinguished, and that doubtless his learn- gress and present an animated appearance, there had visited, and—to a sufficient extent—examined ing would be of assistance to all of them in their being over 5,000 people at work. It seems to

CHINA.

The Amoy Gazette of the 2nd instant says :his capacity as Consul for that nation. rock of the ore, whose washings now enrich the tuno is proceeding home shortly on his wellcorned holidays, and we trust that he will heartily enjoy his furlough and return soon to his post, where there will doubtless be more occasions try's interest as well as that of her sister king-So far, the Chinese rulers, from an imperfect dom. The address, which was richly got up in understanding, shrink from the first costs of white satin and mounted with two silver

SHANGHAI.

and washings. If that should be done then all Yehein reports the Kowshing as having broken operations for exploiting them could be carried her shaft. She was inside Shaweighan at 6 a.m. in Hongkong, the Ports of Ching and Japan

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her. The Taku, which left Shanghai on the 9th ult., had evidently met the Kowshing and towed her to where she was seen by the Yehsin. A tugboat left Shanghai on the lat inst. to tow

the Kowshing in.

A delighted Chinese visitor to Shunghai describes the wonders of the Settlement in a letter to the Shea-pao, the electric-light, like moon-light, the nony-carriages, the gaiety of the Foochow PORTS: NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA: &c.) Road, and, last of all, the Volunteers. On all THE Steamship these points he is accurately informed by his Chinese friend and cicerone, but one thing puzzles them, i.e. why the horses of the artillery in the Police Compound are ridden by Chinamen. And after calling for explanations from the native by-standers without success, both come to the conclusion that foreigners have not the art of breaking in or training horses, and so have to delegate these functions to Chinese, and that when the artillery horses are properly trained, we shall see foreigners upon them.

The N. C. Daily News says :- The steamer Weasung returned to Shanghai on the 31st ult. while attempting to avoid a junk. Having been voyage, but had not got clear of the river before neararice, so the Tungchow left the Bossung to Yangtsze in search of the Woosung, so the Tungchow proceeded down river to reach her, but as she could not find the tug she turned round and arrived at Shanghai on Saturday afternoon, the 31st. The Weesung, which lost her propeller their performance in the Theatre Royal on the and with it the end of the propeller shaft, went

slight shock of earthquake was felt in Tientsin on the 20th ult. No damage was done. The small portable railway contracted for last year by the French Syndicate is (says the Chi. nese Times) being despatched by boat to Tungchow for Peking. The Chinese Times says that the Imperial

Maritime Customs flotilla will soon be reinforced by two or three new cruising vessels of the most improved modern construction. According to our Tientsin contemporary, pany, Praya Central. orders have been given and agreements made to hasten the completion of the Port Arthur grav-

Magistrate, in place of Mr. Wise, and took his The Chinese Times says: -" Foreign traders notice a distinct improvement in the export staples that come here for sale. Strawbraid, Commander Maturin, from Taku and Chefoo, although its general condition leaves still much arrived here on the 6th inst. She had previously to be desired, is more regular than before, and been at Tientsin, from which port she proceeded the frauds in lengths of the bundles are not Williams, Commander, will be despatched for repeated, or, at any rate, are less common. Sheep's and camels' wool is also cleaner, and their comrades and others and built a wall en- the country bales that used to be loaded with circling the cometery, which now presents a thirty to forty per cent. of sand and dirt are now often found to have not more than twenty Captain G. R. Stuart, who arrived here by the per cont., and as the foreign traders take the and O. steamer Hydaspes, with instructions strictest precautions when buying, it may be

PEKING.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that on the 14th inst. a decree appeared in the Gazette referring to the proposed removal of the court on the 10th day of the 4th moon May 20th) to the new palace built at the south end of the southern sea, or lake, which is crossed by pairs have been going on for a long time. A part of the scheme was the purchase of the Roman Catholic Northern Cathedral. This will doubtless lead to the closing of the Marble see wife and family before he died, but it was has not for a long time repaired to any of the being restored; the expenses of the present reby the Empress out of her own private savings. marked; Wan-show-shan is also being repaired; it will be a fitting resort for the Emperor and Empress during the summer. Matters of various or very soon; to sujoy quite privately a trip on the lakes in a steam launch and also a ride in a railway. If the canal to the Summer Palace were cleaned out and deepened their Majesties THEER P.M. could go between the two palaces by steam launch:

PORT ARTHUR.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Merme that more than half of the work undertaken by the French Syndicate is finished, and it is only twelve months since they started operations; | THE British Steamer and before the end of another year from now, if nothing unforeseen takes place, their part of the work will be finished. The French steamer Bordeaux has discharged 3,000 tons of French 'Portland' cement, and her sister steamer is expected soon with another cargo.

For other mail news see Supplement. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

TIE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels-Register sowie anderweitige Bekauntmachungen des Kaiserlichen Konsulates werden im Fahre 1888 durch die Zeitung The Hongkong Daily Press veröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 28sten. December, 1887. Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i. BUDLER. (Siegel)

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily

of the English Mall, contains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES.

together with the

Press on the Morning of the Departure

POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWSof the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation on systematically and under right conditions, so on the 1st inst. and the "aku was suchered near the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c. &c.

SASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ADELAIDE MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, VIA SINGAPORE, AND WESTERN ROUTE. the telegraph, the "telefung," the Firs Bugane, [(And | king through Cargo to QUEENSLAND

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

"MENMUIR." Cantain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at ONE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th April; 1838. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship " ZAFTRO."

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. HE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISL & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA. LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamer "POSEIDON." Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th of April, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. THE Steamship

O. BACHRACH,

"TEMBROKESHIRE," the above Ports on the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE). THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS," Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th April, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA." Captain Fawcett, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION apply to COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND THE Company's Steamship

" WINGSANG." Captain D'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical alimates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkovg, 6th April, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND "KOBE.

General Managers.

"BENVENUE." Gaptain Thomson, will be despatched, as above about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. TEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBA CONNECTING AT COLOMBO WITH THE COMPANY'S STEAMER "RAVENNA," for MARSEILLES, LONDON AND INTER-MEDIATE PORTS.

TYTHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Staamship "SURAT," will leave for the above places on BUNDAT the 15th April, at DAYLIGHT. This Steamer tas Excellent Accommodation | required THROUGH Prokers will be granted to Euro- carries a Dector and Stowardess. pean and Intermediate Ports. (The Surat is the first vessel of this Company's new regular fortnightly service between

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. **FIGHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship**

Hongkong, 9th March, 1888.

Hongkong and Bombay).

---- "TITAN." C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the after her arrival with the next outward English above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ... PUSTAU & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MAR-SEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRIN-DISI, VENICE, AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Captain Asquith, will be asspatched as above on BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN Gulf Ports. Marseilles, Trieste, Ham-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "DECCAN," Captain P. W. Case, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, at DAYLIGHT.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office. until 2 P.M., on the day before sailing. Tea. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, and General Cargo at ordinary direct route via Colombo.

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are reunited to be declared prior to shipment. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 30th March, 1888 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND

714 THE Company's Steamer Commandant Vimont, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship "Abyssinia,"

3,651, Tons Register, George A. Lee, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA," on the 10th May, a steamer (----) on the 1st June, and "PARTHIA," on 21st June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States 300.00. To Liverpool. To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vanconver. B.C. Fraight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 11th April All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN: AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL. AT AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. IN MONDAY, the 16th day of April. 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Poble, with MAILS: PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING

- Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). VITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MALWA."

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

will leave, for the above places about 24 hours

ON-THE-BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCEIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAYRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th M. April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

" DEUCALION." THURSDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

WHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY A PEKING," will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on Bombay, arriving one week later than by the THURSDAY, the 19th April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. For further partionlars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & Through Bills of Lading issued for trans ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S portation to Yekchama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports Shippers are particularly requested to note in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00

available for 6 months....... To other European points at proportional rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from 2 China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4-P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | rope and countries beyond, ria Brindisi; to will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden; Egypt, Malta, and address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco the Mails, &c.

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The to comment on the case, as the decision of As everybody must concur with His Ex- but no one can blame a landlord for en- Sanitary Board, and if a Municipal Council Government possess the means of crushing selves, like members of other nationalities, the the Europeans. In fact, I have heard since selves, like members of other nationalities, the land of the communities amongst which the Europeans. In fact, I have heard since selves, like members of other nationalities, the land of the communities amongst which the Europeans. 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Supreme Court, the appeal being still sub the matter, that is, that no injury would most advantageous way to himself so long of representative men could be found to serve dimensions; and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and they also are able to check the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as and the Bill by a large many that the Chinaman as a second and the chi judice. On the 29th ult however, judgment be done by a week's delay, the description of as he complies with the conditions of his as members. The establishment of a Muniin the case was delivered, and there is no Mr. Ryrie by his brother unofficials has holding, whatever they may be. The re- cipal Council is at present the goal of the by administering opportune relief. A signal arms length. longer occasion for reserve in the matter.

The facts of the case, as set out in the lucid i judgment of the Acting Chief Justice, are as ! follow: On the 14th January last seven applications were made by a Chinese opium dealer for permits for the experiation of thirty-two chests Bengal opium, giving the quantities, the names of the junks, and all particulars required by schedule C and section 10. On the same day the permits were granted, every requirement of schedule D being complied with. But in addition to the permit authorised by law there was , printed in blue letters "with permission to for some time had been added by Mr. SETH. the former Imports and Exports Officer, and with the full knowledge of the Opium Farmer; and a practice seems to have prevailed, with the full knowledge of the Opium Farmer's agent, that all the opium covered nese hulk, where it paid duty and was brought back into the barbour and redistributed among the junks for which exnort permits had been previously granted. In the present case cargo boat 124 had transforred into it the opium to be exported (and the appellant was in charge of it) under the neven permits, and the master of the cargo boat was taken to the Chinese Customs hulk, which is outside the port, unchored in the opinin was re-imported. It was in open re-distributed, it is said, amongst the seven junks. The onjum was scized by the Police and the owner was haled before the Magisto cargo boat 124 to export opium. The opium found on board that boat was thereopium as that covered by the seven export permits. Their Lordships, in their judgment on the appeal, decided though the Magistrate was right in point of. haw in convicting the appellant of exporting opium without a legal permit, yet a fine of 50 cents would have been sufficient penalty to show that the blue star or were unauthorised by law, and, while upholding the con-

viction, they made no order as to costs.

It is satisfactory to find the Chief Justice condemning the action of the Opium Farmer. He says :- " It is to be regretted that the Opium Farmer was not content with simply putting an end to a system which was clearly illegal and an evasion of the law, which is one for complete control and constant supervision of opium,-the basis of the Ordince.an" And again :- "The Opium Farmer should, in my opinion, have taken another method of stopping a practice to which he had been so long a party." Unfortunately this affords little consolation to the opium dealer, who was perfectly innocent of any design to smuggle, and who, by the action of the Opium Farmer, has been involved in considerable loss and a great deal of unnecessary annoyance. The Mazistrate also showshould have been evident to him that the offence was merely technical, and the fine Chief Justice will teach the Opium Farmer greater care in instituting prosecutions in tent to defraud due consideration should be. shown. The Ordinance is at present new, and some defects may be developed in it which it should be the duty of the local authorities opium are not pleasant for the traders. The Of course it cannot always be avoided, but the Police should not be enlisted for this duty unless there is very good ground indeed for believing that there is a default. The Colony has made a great concession to the the collection of their revenue on opinin, and it is neither fair nor equitable that that machinery should be used in such manner as to fetter its trade or impoir its freedom:

THE EUROPEAN RESERVATION BILL

the European Reservation Bill, as was ex- occupy sub-divided houses. The problem provision contained in the Rating Bill, that loval, will never be contented until the ab-

thousand feet of space to each individual already possessed by the Government. in a particular room used for sleeping

trate, by whom he was fined \$20, and the purposee, but a thousand feet to each indiopium only given up under a honvy bond. by the four walls of the entire building. On vidual measuring the whole space enclosed LOCALSELF-GOVERNMENT AND TI that no application was made for or granted this point there seemed to be some misapprebension at the meeting of Council. Re-

It is worth while to pause and ask whether most five members, who "should

boat had the seven permits with him. The ber of occupants and so reduce the proper that suggested itself to him was one de. questions of rating would not be very much questions. In any struggle for the owner that suggested itself to him was one de. questions of rating would be proper that suggested itself to him was one de. questions of the struggle for the owner that suggested itself to him was one de. questions of the suggested itself to him was one Stations the Chinese and Indian constables, number of occupants. This, as we think we be vindicated and a precedent established. according to the statement of the Captain have shown by reference to houses recently Chinese waters. There the Chinese daty Superintendent, do not get a thousand feet, erected, is unsatisfactory, and the effect of though we think this is most probably a the Bill will be to legalise a certain class of boxes, 32 in number. It was intended to be ordinance, which does not require a which might be prohibited under the powers

ASSESSMENT OF RATES.

In connection with the European Reservaference was made to the space allowed by tion Bill and the Riting Bill reference has the Public Health Bill, three bundred cubic been made to the report of the Lind Comfore ou board without a legal permit. It feet, but that applies to any domestic mission and the recommendations therein building "or portion thereof," this be- contained with reference to the constitution ing intended to meet the division of of a Crown Land Board. The Com-Chinese houses into sub-tenements, where- missioners submitted four alternative reas the Reservation Ordinance simply pro- commendations-(1) that a special comvides that no house shall "be divided missioner be appointed to examine into with the object of providing for its" [i.e. the questions of title; or (2) that a Grown Land house, not the division] "occupation by Board be appointed with special powers to more than one person to every one thousand deal with all questions affecting the land of cubic feet of clear internal space, nor shall the colony; or (3) that the Surveyor, such non-Chinese tenement be at any time General should be furnished with much able passenger traffic between this port ed. A, truer and safer policy for Chine to factured articles, China will be her best customer, occupied by more than one person to every greater powers than be at present possesses; one thousand cubic feet of clear internal or (4) that there should be a duly conspace." It would therefore be quite lawful stituted Land Court. The general opinion, for passenger communication, and are mak- would be to gradually concede to Turkestan for a person occupying a terrace bouse to use the report informs us, was that a Crown the two lower floors for business purposes Land Board should be constituted, and aland provide sleeping accommodation for though considerable differences of opinion forty-persons in the two upper rooms. This seemed to exist as to what ought to be the may seem a remote contingency, though powers and authorities of the Crewn Land more unlikely things have happened, and in Board, and also with regard to the persons fact a tendency in that direction is already who ought to compose it, the Commissioners recommended a Board of three or at the Bill is likely after all to do any good. Government. Officials having no personal With its object we most heartily sympathise, interest in the disposition of the Crown provided it can be attained without injustice lands." With regard to the assessment and without undue sacrifice. It will be of rates and taxes, it is recommended understood, therefore, that our criticism is that the Crown Land Board should conof a friendly nature, and is offered with the stitute the authority to which the rateed very little discretion in this instance. It view of obtaining the best measure feasible. payers could appeal in the first instance, and If we are to have a measure of the kind, the that the valuations and rate books should be present one unmistakably does not go far prepared in the Crown Land Office under ought not to have been more than nominal, enough. Our impression is that it will be the authority of the Crown Land Board. We can only hope that the decision of the found, if passed in its present form, to have The report farther recommends that there article on Chinese Turkestan and its value is the character of the new description appointed, should be empowered from time in our columns years ago on the same subof house by which what was formerly to time to alter the boundaries of such reser- ject. Chinese Turkestan, which generic the European district has of late been vation, notice being given to the neighbouring name embraces Kashgaria, Ili, Kuldja and invaded? Not the Chinese shanties that lot-holders, so as to give them an opportunity adjoining districts, is separated from Kanbut well built houses letoff in rooms and flats, ests affected. The Land Board has not yet of China proper-by such a vast distance of be effectually prevented, and that efficient pro- community. The litest block erected is that tion and the assessment of rates are being portion to the accruing benefits, which indeed tection is afforded to the Opium Farmer for at the corner of Hollywood Road and Old disposed of by the Legislature in a manner are difficult to particularise. Our Tientsin the monopoly for which he pays, overy pos- Bailey Street, where the bungalows below not quite comformable with the recom- contemporary says the annual on lay involved working against those engaged in the trade, dra Terrace itself is now in process of conver- European Reservation Bill it is proposed territory is not less than Tis. 12,000,000. leacy's consideration the advisability of mak- Commission's recommendation, at all events understand. That soldier of fortune might in its conduct so long as they observe the perty. He will find that the houses cannot public through the unofficial Members of a bulwark against Muscovite encroachment, visits by these officers to look for missing will, if we mistake not, also be found that notice should be given to the neighbouring recovery of the lost province at all hezards they are not occupied in excess of one indi- lot-holders of any intended alteration, and a and at any cost of time, money, and lives. vidual to every thousand feet of clear internal procedure be fixed for the lodging of formal Therefore it was that Tso Tsung-Tang, the dinance in the district reserved for Euro- individual interests. There ought to be some the Taiping Rebellion. In the end resources pean residences, and as there is not the means by which a man who conceives his and strategy triumphed over mere bravery Chinese Government in giving facilities for slightest prohability of houses of a worse property is likely to be depreciated in value and the kingdom of the Ameer was won class being built, as in fact this is the parti- by a proposed alteration of the line of de- back, his family taken prisoners, his very cular class of bouses it is desired to exclude, marcation should be able to present his ob- name blotted out, and the territory in Kuld it follows that the Bill would be absolutely jection as of right, and not be compelled to temporarily occupied by Russia re-acquired legal minimum of space for each individual ber of the Council as a favour.

ship on some of the poorer members of the ments, the recommendations of the Land the better is China for the conquest? She In the Legislative Council on Wednesday European community who are compelled to Commission are decidedly preferable to the has regained a country which has never been pected, passed its second reading unopposed. seems to us a more difficult one than seems the duties should be discharged by an in- original population has been replaced by In fact so little difference of opinion was to have been generally supposed, and quite dividual officer. There is, however, one Chinese, and must continue to cause a large there on the subject that the Hon, P. Rynn apart from the question of the line of demar- weak point in the recommendation, and that yearly drain on the Imperial exchequer. could not find a seconder to his motion for cation, there are good reasons why the Bill is, that it is proposed the Crown Tand Board . As the Chinese Times points out, the re- developed than most other races. Regarding

the postponement of the second clause for a should not be passed in a hurry, why ample should consist entirely of officials. We conquest of this territory was a grave mis- the objections to the Chinese on sanitary grounds, week to allow time for further consideration time should be given for its mature consideration in the constitution of such an as regards the line of demarcation. It has deration:

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| Would contend for an element of popular response take. Not only did the Chinese destroy a great take. Not only did the Chinese destr When the Opium Ordinance of 1887 was hitherto been a custom in the Legislative . The difficulty with which the Bill proposes important body. It is proposed that the Power of the Atalik Ghazi, but they re- that the Chinese are not up to the European sponsibility for the present state of things ambition of those who aim at self-govern- proof of this latter fact was afforded by the It is well the Bil lwas left in Committee, therefore rests wholly with the Government, mont in the local affairs of the colony. But promptitude with which steps were taken to for it will require amendment before it can and the remedy it now puts forward is not a Municipal Council, however ardently do- deal with the distress caused by the recent be regarded as satisfactorily complete. We commensurate with the mistake. His Ex- sired, is not likely to be established very disastrous overflow of the Yellow River. do not refer to the line of demarcation, but cellency says;-"The Land Commission, with soon; we must advance by degrees, here But however desirable from a Chinese to the question of space allowance and its his Honour the Chief Justice, now absent, a little and there a little as on- point of view the reconquest of Kashgaria bearing on the arrangements in the Govern. sitting at its head, treated the restrictions on portunity offers. The question of value, and retrocession by Russia of Kuldja may ment establishments, namely, the Military the building of Chinese houses as though tions and assessments is pre-eminently have been, the immediate result, as the Chi and Police Barracks. A clause exempting they were legal. In fact, they were recom- one in which the ratepavers are entitled to a ness Times remarks, has been to add largely these from the operation of the Ordinance monded to be continued. Of course it is voice. It evidently occurred to the Land to Chinese financial responsibilities besides was proposed, but His Excellency did not not from the Bench, but the inference to be Commission that it ought not to be left en- saddling themselves with the duty of proapprove it, because it would be allowing the drawn from that is that the restrictions are | tirely to a single officer, although they did | tecting a vast and distant region from intain-Superintendent of Police if he found the what has in fact and in truth been existing from Downing Street; but it is almost province permanently last. Its possession barracks were over-occupied. His Excellency before," seems rather a lame one. What is intolerable that in purely local matters we was not of vast importance; it is too far man in their barracks, but it might at any tion of house that may or may not be built or of driving it a little farther home. If an manufactures, and it is more valuable to as Europeans, in support of which he again refers. time become necessary to increase the num- in the European district, and the only one Assessment Board were established possibly ber because it adjoins other recent ac- to the statistics of crime. Statistics, however, do than one person to every 1,000 feet of cubic inber of occupants and so reduce the propor- that suggested itself to him was one do. questions of rating would not be very much quisitions. In any struggle for the owner- not always exhibit all the facts necessary to form

> WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BE-TWEEN HONGKONG AND

with England and France is being establish- cations with their base than the Chinese contact with a Chinese community can ened by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam army could boast. The Chinese Times sug- tertain any illusions on the subject, The Navigation Company. Instead of the or- gests that the Chinese Government, instead criminal propensities of the race, however, are dinary extra steamers which they have for of wasting their treasure upon the mainten- not so great but what they can be kept in subyears been tunning between this port and ance of a large garrison in Turkestan, should jection by a firm administration of the law. Bombay, carrying cargo only, they will now concentrate their strength, energies, and rehave a regular for nightly line to Colombo sources "in the maintenance and sound the alliance between England and China and of and Bombay, connecting with steamers for development of Mauchuria, and, as a corol- the maintenance of good relations between Marseilles, London, and intermediate ports. lary, Korea." This is very sound advice. the two nations. He might have gone for then By this means an opportunity will be afford. China is most vulnerable in her north. ed passengers once a week of booking from eastern corner. That side danger lies. But Hongkong to London. A better class of steamer | this new menter of China does not go on to than has hitherto been employed on the say what should be ber policy in Turkestan. route will be run; including the Surat, It simply treats the loss of Turkestan as a Decorn, Thibet, and Teheran. The Hydrepes foregone conclusion, and urges that no reand Malwa will take the place of the two last sources should be wasted in a vain onnamed steamers on the Japan line, being deavour to avert the inevitable. In short, larger, and better suited for the consider- a policy of drift is inferentially recommend- working up her own wool and metals into manuand Japan. The Company evidently intend pursue in Turkestan, and one more in conto do their utmost to increase facilities somnce both with her egotism and dignity, ing great improvements both in their self-government and appoint a native Princegeneral arrangements and in the vessels giving him more and more liberty and with, of the fleet, and second class accommodation drawing the garrison by degrees until at especially is being very greatly improved. The length the country would attain the position changes now being carried out, however, of Thibet or Korea, foreign interference in bave naturally for the moment disorganised which might, if she chose, be ignored by the services a little and compelled the China. In this way the Peking Government temporary employment of some vessels which | might more satisfactorily carry into effect a will soon be relegated to cargo traffic only. policy of concentration into China Proper, It is satisfactory to see the Company and save much useless expenditure. bracing up to meet the wants of the day, and we trust that they will meet the due reward of their enterprise.

CHINESE POLICY IN CENTRAL

ASTA. In its last issue the Chinese Times has an no effect whatever, or if anything an should be a European reservation, and that to China, in which the writer expresses nese landing in Tasmania; but necessarily the effect contrary to that intended. What the Crown Land Board, or other authority opinions very similar to those which appeared Chinese question in its entirety so far as it reshould not be used against the dealers. While were common in the early days of the colony, of objecting, if they considered their inter- sub-the nearest of the eighteen provinces of them." Impartiality is a quality not necesto see that the provisions of the Ordinance be and occupied indiscriminately by Chinese been constituted, and the questions of the intervening desert that the expense of main- dency of this class is more generally towards exoffice ively carried out so that smuggling may and by the less well-to-do of the European demarcating line dema sible care should be exercised to prevent its Alexandra Terrace formerly stood. Alexan mendations of the Commission. In the in administering and garrisoning this remote not be admitted, his argument is conducted placing them at a disadvantage, or hampor sion. As His Excellency has shown a dis- that any variation of the line of demarcation What induced the Pelting Government to of pure reason and equity the Anti-Chinese ing them with unnecessary restrictions. The position to look into things for himself we should be made by the Legislative Council. launch upon the costly war for the suppress agitation is undoubtedly out of court, but great opium trade of the Colony is a very valuable would respectfully suggest for His Excel- This is perhaps an improvement on the Land sion of Yakoon Bee it is difficult to fully questions, especially questions of racial difthe Chinese dealers are entitled to fair play ing a personal inspection of this lot of pro- it is equally satisfactory, as it will afford the have been converted into a loyal tributary, linear tributary, linear influence in Austraregulations laid down in the Ordinance, properly be called either European or Chi- Council an opportunity of making their had be been judiciously dealt with. But their class from the presence of Chinese com-Great complaints have been made of the nese, judging from their structure, for they voice heard, but it would be well to follow the tradition of the Manchu dynasty, that munities in their towns, and it will be difficult to exercise of the right of search of the Police. belong to a decidedly composite style, and that portion of the Land Commission's reason losing any territory loses face, get them to look at the matter from a broader and it must be confessed that domiciliary their occupation is equally composite. It commendation in which it is suggested that served to set in motion the machinery for the point of view, or to argue it out on the issue space, nor in fact to anything like that limit, objections. The unofficial Members may be late Viceroy of Kansub, was authorised to is the name of the writer of the pamphlet under If we are correct in our surmiss, such bouses trusted to represent public feeling as a whole; enter upon a war which was scarcely less notice considers under separate boadings the somight be logally built under the new Or- but this does not afford sufficient protection to protracted and little less destructive than clas objections to the Chinese, the economic obthe political aspect of the question. useless. On the other hand, to raise the solicit the assistance of an individual mem- at great expense and trouble. The domination of the Tartar Emperor over this remote to opium smoking, he advocates the more severe might, as Mr. Ryrie suggests, entail hard. With regard to valuations and assess. region has been made complete; and what taxation of the drug, and advances the fallacious

colony to break the law and would have the legal restrictions, that have been always in not recommend that the public should be vasion by Russia or her Central Asian feuda- this number of Asiatics. He also combats take to the Chinese Customs hulk." This appearance of self-stultification; he also force. Of course they might not intend to given a voice in the matter; what they tories. What is to prevent, when the time the view that Chinese in Australia can considered it unnecessary on the ground give it so large a meaning, but it certainly suggested , was a board composed of seems ripe and the opportunity golden, the live on less than Europeans, and as to the charge that "this is a matter of Government does imply that the restrictions people in several officials. Of course in a small Czar allowing one of the Khanates to and prospectors and resp the greater part of the prosecution." On referring to the Bill we Hongkong have supposed to exist are in ac. dependency like this, established for Im- pick a quarrel with the authorities good things others have discovered, he asks the second reading of this fill. The scope and find the law can be set in motion "upon the cordance with law." The legality of those period purposes, and the bead quarters of in Kuldja or Kashgaria, and driving whether by doing so they may not be benefiting purpose of the measure were so very fully complaint of any person, whether such per restrictions has never been contested. This Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces in the Chinese garrison back into the Do- the colony. This, however, is a consideration son be aggrieved or not," so that it would being so, the reason given by His Excellency the Far Hast, we cannot be supposed that is not likely to less a the duction that I do not think it necessary for management of Gobi? It cannot be supposed that is not likely to less a the duction that I do not think it necessary for management of Gobi? It cannot be supposed that is not likely to less a the duction that I do not think it necessary for management of Gobi? It cannot be supposed that is not likely to less a the duction that I do not think it necessary for management of Gobi? be quite competent for any one-to-take out for the introduction of the present Bill, that we entitled to home rule; in Imperial that Russia retired willingly from Kuldja; miners on account of the parasitical tendency of the garactical tendency of the garactical tendency of the parasitical tendency of the para lumped into one boat and taken to the Cirk a summons against the General or the Cap. "it only declares positively to be the case matters we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed it is most unlikely that she considers the later we must necessarily be governed in the later we must necessarily must have overlooked this, when he said it required is a firm exercise of the powers al. should be taxed and governed altogether from the frontier of Kansul to be made a Under the heading of "Religio-Philosophic was a matter of Government prosecution ready possessed by the Government. As His by officials. No opportunity should be base for bostile movements against China; Objections," the author quotes Hue's translation The military have at present an allowance Excellency intimated, there is a difficulty in missed, therefore, of getting in the thin and was therefore not worth a war; but it of the "Tai Hoe," or Grand Book of Study, and clauses had been disposed of. of over a thousand cubic feet of space per placing on paper a definition of the descrip- end of the wedge of local self-government gave Russia one more small market for her i proceeds to argue that the Chinese are as moral

> bave overpowering advantages, against no doubt escape detection when committed by of China could avail. It was one thing to ness live in the colonies are such as to place cerpaign with the disciplined and well armed in practice, if not in theory, than it is amongst Weekly communication from Hongkong forces of Russia, which have better communi-

> > A CHINESE AUSTRALIAN ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

"The Chinese question impartially conis the title of a small pamphlet, at the office of the Launceston Examiner, and intended primarily as protest against the proposal to tax all Chilates to the Australian colonies, is considered. The writer, being a half-caste, considers he has special qualifications for the work he has undertaken, for he claims that "while belonging to Hongkong to see how mistaken is the idea that neither of these peoples, he still belongs to both they can or will work at starvation rates. sarily possessed by half-castes; in fact the tenauthor writes as an advocate of the Chinese; his sympathies are unmistakable; but while, therefore. his claim to absolute impartiality canwith fairness and moderation. On the grounds ferences, are seldom settled on abstract prinlia and America are influenced by what they consider the danger arising to themselves and whether it would be for the interest of the world at large that China shou'd be shut up within | er own boundaries and interdicted from free intercourse with other nations. Mr. Bak Hap-that jections, the religio-philosophic objections, and As to the social objections, the author holds that in the matter of sexual immorality, the Chinese are no worse than Europeans, that in fact

there is less crime amongst them arising from this cause, and in support of his argument he refers to the records of the criminal courts. As arguments of the anti-opium Society as to England having forced opium on China. Gambling, he maintains, is a vice common to the human family, and not peculiar to the Chinese branch of it. This is so, no doubt, but the Chinese, if they do not possess a monopoly of the gambling tion of the pieces of embroidery, which she has been spirit, undoubtedly have it much more largely be, &c.,

models of cleanliness. Can we not do likewise?" I think the Chineso probably did not pay much at-

Objections" the question is asked, " Has it ever hold the same opinions on the subject, though I occurred to our protected and coddled Australian | think there would be a great deal of good done by 'horny-handed son of toil' that by asking for it, in many different ways, small ways, which legislative protection against the Chinaman he though unimportant singly, in the aggregate are tacitly admits himself to be an inferior man ! of very appreciable importance, at the same time No! He prides himself on being equal to at I don't look upon it as one of these all importleast six Celestials. Why, then, is he afraid of ant measures which would warrant me in protheir competition in the Isbour market?" The ceeding with the Bill against almost unanimous number of Chinamen in the Australian colonies | public opinion. I therefore give way and I shall is put down at 30,000, and the author ridicules withdraw the Bill, at all events for the present, the alarm felt by two-and a half millions of hoping that at some time, public opinion may, Europeans,, who pride themselves on their as I think, improve. What is montioned in the racial superiority, at the competition of minute, therefore, is in connection with what is

fruits. The point is a weak one in our author's

"Under the heading, "The Political Aspect of the and have endeavoured to bring home to his colonial readers the important part which intercourse with China will play in the development of Australia, if it is allowed to. Already the rule between the two countries is of great value, and if it is not hampered by restrictions it will in time, as the population and resources of Australia develop, attain to proportions of im mense magnitude. When Australia takes A and she has abundance of products to offer in exchange. But trade will not grow at its natural rate while impediments are placed in the way of the free intercourse of the peoples. The Australians may therefore well ask themselves whether it is worth their while to barter the advantages of a magnificent trade for the sake of lessening competition in the labour market—a competition which, though real, has been much overrated. It is to ue, as our Chinese-Australian says, that a Chinaman in Australia cannot live for much less than a European. His food and clothes must cost him almost as much; where he makes his saving is by herding together with his countrymen in cheap slums where the authorities allow him to stew in his own juice, treating the Chinese as a community apart. If laws were brought into operation which would compel the Chinese to house themselves like other people and to comply with saritary regulations it would be found that very few advintages were left to them as regards co.t of living. It is, moreover, only in the lowest class of labour that Chinese competition can make itself at all appreciably felt when brought into contact with Europeans Coolie labour is cheap, no doubt, for small jobs, but the European navvy can always command much higher wages when there is any large contract on hand; while in trades, we have only to look at the wages paid to skilled artizans even in

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th instant There were present :-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-

CIAM DES VŒUX. K.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chie Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Ion. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon, A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent Police.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. Wong Suing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-TRYING. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

The minutes of the last meeting were read THE CHINESE AND THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table

the following despatch :-Downing Stroot, 27th February, 1889. Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 379, of the 19th December last, transmitting an address from the Chinose Residents

in Hongkong, congratulating the Queen on the at-tainment of the 50th year of her reign, and to inform you that the address has been laid before Her Majesty, together with the pieces of embroidery presented respectively by the Nam 'Pak Hong inerchants of the colony and by the Ledging-house Guild.

I am commanded by the Queen to express through
you to the souders of this address the gratification with which she has received the loyal congratulations of her Chinese subjects in Hongkong, and her admira-

on the reading of these minutes that one of the

recommendations, for a vote in connection with

the Imports and Exports Department, mightlend

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table four financial minutes by H.E. the Governor. which were referred to the Finance Committee. THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BILL. His Excellency-It has just occurred to me

referred to, I have received a petition signed by against the Bill. Some of the facts stated therein are undenbtedly deserving of serious consideration, but whoever drafted that position, 1think it well to say I have been in no way moved against Chinese as well as other people, if their its imports. In fact, he looks upon its imports conform to all reasonable rules. European other country, in almost every year of its history, them to observe the European sanitary code in of its exports, showing that the profits have come In the section under the head of "Economic sideration, though I deplore it, though I still already in existence with reference to orium and

would have been required under any circum-THE EUROPEAN RESERVATION BILLS. " The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move described by your Excellency before its intro-

The motion was carried and the Council went into Committee. Consideration of the second clause, defining the districts, was postponed until the other

On clause 3, which provides that no house in the European district shall be occupied by more

HIS EXCELLENCY said-It has been minted out to me with regard to the thousand feet, that that it not sufficient. I had great difficulty in which noither the resources nor the tenacity | Chinesa, and the conditions under which the Chi- drafting the clause to define an occupation that would be inconsistent with the conditions of wage war with the half disciplined and ill tain criminal pursuits out of their reach. There the health and comfort of Europeans. armed troops of YAKOOB BEG; it would be is no getting over the fact that the standard of This is the only kind of definition which quite another matter to enter upon a cam- morality amongst the Chinese as a nation is lower occurred to me as possible, but I only put paign with the disciplined and well asset in practice, if not in theory, then it is amongst in the thousand feet as tentative. I have learned since that one thousand foot is promay not show this, but no one who has lived in bably too small, that a minimum of 1,000 feet would be consistent with an occupation that would be deleterious to the health of Europeans.

I leave that matter to those who have more experience than I have. I learn that European houses are never inhabited in this Colony with so small an allowance of space to each individual. Hon, P. Ryrie-You have people not very well off, who have large families, to consider. His Exceptioney -I am only told there are no instances of Europeans living with so small an allowance of space.

Hon. P. Ryrie-I think there are, among the The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -In the European Police Barracks the space allowed is 600 or 700 feet. In England you have not got windows opening to the ground nor verandalis. An English house would have windows half way up. Here the same space is counted and you have besides all the space on

the verandahs. The Colonial Secretary-What was it in the Public Health I ill ? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Three hundred

Hon. P. Ryrie-There are people with large families and perhaps more than one family liv-His Excellency-I morely mention this as a

subject for discussion. I think it is more a natter for local experience. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think the space His Exceltercy-You think 1.000 feet is fair?

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think so. The clause was then passed. In Section 5 the penalty for contravaning the Ordinance was fixed at a fine of \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding three mouths. The SURVEYOR GENERAL-Sir, it has been

suggested to me we might add to this Bill a clause specifying that none of its provisions should be taken to apply to Her Majesty's troops garrisoned in Victoria, as I believe it has happened at times that the troops have been accomodated in barracks with only 600 or 700 feet to each man. It has not happened very often, but it has happened, and it has therefore been represented to me by the office. commanding the Royal Engineers, that it would be desirable to exempt the troops from the operation of this Ordinance.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL read a clause he had drafted exempting the troops from the operation of the Bill, in accordance with the suggestion of the Surveyor-General.

The CAPTAN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-I should propose to exempt the Police also. Hon. P. Ryrie-You don't give lokongs 1,000 feet, or even 600 feet? The Captain Superintendent of Police

-No, and yet we shall have Police stations within this district. HIS EXCELLENCY—Well, as a matter of fact, I think it would have a very evil appearance to allow the Colony to break the law. That is what it would be. To refrain from prosecuting and specially to exempt the Colony are very different things. I think it has rather an

appearance of self-stultification. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL referred to the preamble of the Bill, which he thought was sufficient to show the intention of the Ordinance. His Excellency-I very much doubt the wisdom of putting this in at all. This is a matter of Government presecution, and if the necessity arises for quartering troops in this district, there is not the slightest probability of the Government prosecuting. I think myself it is

inconvenient and only raises embarassing questions. I think it might safely be left out. The Subveyor-General—The military authorities did not like to put themselves in the position of law breakers. His EXCHLLENCY-Well, it would only be

done in cases of emergency and the principle of Salus populi suprema lew applies. I think I am inclined to leave it out. The subject then dropped The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to propose the addition of another clause. The object of

the clause is to provide that the area in the district at present defined in section 2 shall be varied from time to time if necessity should arise and that it should be possible to do that under the provisions of this Ordinance without the process of passing another Bill through the His EXCELLENCY—But to do it by the Legis-

Legislative Council. lative Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes, but instead of in the form of a Bill, to do it by passing a rosolution, which would give ample opportunity for the discussion of the policy of the proposed alteration and would not entail the inconvenience that sometimes attaches to passing a Bill :- The hou, gentleman then read the clause.

His Excellency - Experience may show in course of time, that the district is either too large or too small or that there is air imperative necessity for some other district being treated in the same manner. It is a matter that could under, any circumstances be done by a Bill and the same body is brought in to decide the matter by resolution. The only object is to save the many difficulties of an Ordinance. In case the clause moets with approval any variation will be made by a resolution of the Legislative Council.

The clause was passed. Hon, P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, I propose that the line of demarcation should not be passed at this meeting. I have had representations made to me to-day about it. I would therefore propose that clause 2 be postponed to another meeting, as there has hardly been time for people to think over it, and private interests might be affected seriously by it.

The motion was not seconded. His Excellency-I may say in reference to this matter that no private interests so far us we are aware are really affected by this Ordiuance. It has been brought to my notice since the last meeting of Council that the Land Commission, with his Honour the Chief Justice. now absent, sitting at its head, freated the restrictions on the building of Chinese houses asthough they were legal. In fact, they were recommended to be continued. Of course it is not from the Bench, but the inference to be drawn from that is that the restrictions are legal restrictions, that have been always in force, Of course they might not intend to give it so large a meaning, but it certainly does imply event. that the restrictions people in Hongkong have supposed to exist are in accordance with law. If the Chief Justice holds that it is clear the Ordinance affects no rights at all. ! Do you see what I mean, Mr. Ryrio? Do you follow me?

Hon. P. Rynis-Yes. His Excellency-Because it only declares positively to be the case what has in fact and in truth been existing before. Hou. P. Rynne-The matter has been ? to my notice, particularly in reference

of the town in Wanchui The clause was then put and passed. -His EXCELLENCY—That being finished, I am most undesirons any one for a moment should imagine that an Ordinance affecting any rights should be passed through hastily, and there being after all no harry in the matter. I think, though there is no seconder to the Hon. Mr. Byrie's motion, we might leave it in Committee till the next meeting.

THE RATING BULL. The Council resumed Committee on the Rat-

The Colonial TREASURER-Hefore making governl amendments I have to propose, I should just like to explain that at the last meeting of Council I did not make use of a phrase which was put in my mouth by the newspapers, "hypothetical tenement." There is no such thing. What I said was a "hypothetical tenant." think thisterm is as well known in connection with rating matters in the United Kingdom as "John Doeand Richard Roe" used to be. The "hypothetical tenant" is a tenant who is imaginary when there is no rent passing.-The hon, gentleman then proposed several technical amendments.

His EXCELLENCY said he thought notice of amendments ought to be given, particularly in a long Bill like this, and that they should be put down on paper. He did not like passing them in this hasty way, because there were many things that might be affected that one did not

remember at the time. The COLONIAL THEASURER said he would give notice of his amendments, and have them printed for the next meeting.

Amongst the abneadments proposed was one to strike out the words "premises of before City Hall in the exemptions, leaving it simply " The City Hall.' Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-Is it your intention to tax the theatre, which is in the City Hall? The COLONIAL TREASURER-No, the City

Hall has been regarded as one Building. ADJOURNMENT, The Council adjourned until Wednesday, the

11th inst. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was hold after the meeting of the Legislative Council on Wednesday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, presiding. The recommendation by H.E. the Governor that a vote of \$770 be passed for the conversion

of the boatmen's quarters in the Harbour Office into an office for the Imports and Exports department was considered. The CHAIRMAN said it was always the inten-

tion to have this office at the Hurbour Office, but at the time it was 'escablished there was no room there. Arrangements had now been made for converting the lower portion of the Harbour Office into an office for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. He said he might mention that the Imports and Experts office had been conjected by telephone with the exchange. The vote was approved. The CAMBRIAN said the next minute for con-

with the celebration of Her Mujesty's Jub lee. As the money was not paid during, the financial year in which it was voted, it was necessary it should be revoted. Hon. P. RYRIE-Has the money been paid? Hon. J. BELL-IRVING said the money ough

to have been paid some months ago. The COLONIAL TREASURER said he thought it had been paid. · The CHAIRMAN-No, it has not.

The Colonial TREASURER-I think I remember signing a cheque. The CHAIRMAN-But it has not been paid, Hop. P. Rysik - And where is the money? The CHAIRMAN-The money is in the Trea-

Hop. J. BELL-IRVING-I suppose it will paid now with interest? The CHAIRMAN-I don't think you will get any interest. It was put in hand as you asked

The rote was approved. A vote of \$270 for quarters for the Henry trardener was approved, the quarters at present neenpied being required for departmental purposes. A vote of \$300 to the Basil Mission School for extension purposes under the grant-in-aid scheme was approved.

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE INSPEUTION.

The Fire Brigade Inspection was beld hollow square, on Thursday, the 5th instant, on the Cricket through a number of exercises, for which prizes were awarded. At 4 p.m. the Government and Volunteer Brigades were drawn up at the back of the City Hall to be inspected by H.E. the Governor. Shortly after four c'clock His Excellency arrived and having been received by the Superintendent of the Government Brigade, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., inspected both Brigades: 'The men were then put through a number of exercises, but the effect was considerably marred by the heavy showers of rain which began to fall about this time. A number of ladies attended the inspection and competitions, and II. E. Major-General Cameron was also present. As the afternoon wore on the weather, if anything, grew worse, and it was finally decided to postpone several events, which remained to be competed in, to another day. The Band of the Northumpton. -shire Regiment was present during the afternoon and played various selections of music.

The competitions were carried out under the direction of a Committee consisting of the the Assistant Superintendents, Chief Inspector Horspool and Mr. J. S. Brewer; Colonel Anderson, referee : Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. W. M. Deane, Commander Rumsey, R.N., Messrs. L. Mallory, H. J. H. Tripp, and R. K. Leigh, judges; and W. M. B. Arthur, time

1st Prize, \$3 for each of winning triplet; 2nd yourselves, his honou able and dangerous duty, it is supported with such great liberality by the Prize, 32 for each of next triplet; 3rd Prize, I will not keep you here any longer in the rain, people of Hongkong. (Applause). 81. Limited to thirty competitors to be but again convey to you my hearty thanks for . General Cameron said Ladies and gentle any chance of a place. For the first forty yards selected by ballot. Prize to be forfeited if what I have witnessed here this afternoon.

(b.) DETACHING BRANCH PIPE AND UNCOUP-LING TWO LENGTHS OF HOSE. THREE MEN. be selected by ballot. Competitors in (a) not to be allowed to compete. The start to be from end furthest from branch pipe. Prize to be forfeited if couplings are slack. The winners in this entry were Nos. 39, 54,

and 19. Time, 18secs. TO SUBSTITUTE NEW LENGTH AND ATTACH BRANCH PIPE. THREE MEN ALLOWED .-1st Prize, \$3 for each winning triplet; 2nd Prize, 32 for each next winning triplet; 3rd be effected by ballot. Competitors in (a) and

event were Nos. 3, 96, and 38. Time, 21secs. otherwise equal. Competitors in (a) (b) and playing a few bars of "God Save the Queen." shoot well, and I hope you will all be good shots. (c) not allowed to compete. Limited to ten Lady des Vœux was supported on the platform I again thank you on behalf of Mrs. Cameron. competitors, to be selected by ballot.

first prize: ... HUNDRED YARDS RACE FULLY EQUIPPED. -OPEN TO ALL NOT HAVING BEEN ENTERED IN PREVIOUS EVENTS .- 1st Prize, \$3; and Prize, 82; 3rd Prize, S1. After a hard struggle the event resulted in a win for Chan Fu.

HAND PUMP RACE FOR INDIANS,-FIFTY be full of water. Penalty of one second for her, also assisted in the distribution. every inch of water below brim. Fatty Dad was declared the winner of this

-ONE HUNDRED YARDS WATER BUCKET Competitors in (n) not to compete.

W. Beaton W. Johnston T. MacDonald 3 1.—(a.) GET MANUAL READY FOR WORK WIT ONE LENGTH OF HOSE. - First appearance of Water from nozzle test of winning. Five Europeans to one manual, ton Chinese and two Indians allowed for pumping . The Chinese teams to be selected by ballot. SI to each of winning team. Limited to ten Europeans to be selected by ballot. Two Manuals only to be used. Prize, \$15 in equal amounts.

he team working No. 6 winning with a good than that, and gave them very material help, bit to spare. Time, 1min. 11secs.

b.) Pumping Match.-Prize for ENDUR-ANCE TEN CHINESE AND TWO INDIANS FOR EACH MANUAL. TWO LENGTHS OF Hose -Auy of the crew leaving off not be allowed to resume, water at no time to less than fifteen feet higher than nozzle, height of water to be decided by opinion of Superlutending Judge, whose decision to be fina Prize, \$10 to be equally divided. If both continue pumping for half an hour each to obtain half the prize. Crews to be selected by ballot. Competitors in (a) not allowed to

The two manuals Nos. 6 and 7 were again the ones used in this competition. After pumping for about seven minutes it was decided to divide being much more difficult to work and coase-their expenses with a little to spare. Still quently heavily handicapping that team,

comprised as follows was adjudged to have shown Secretary. From this it would be seen that the had, however, rendered the track very heavy, most dexterity in the handling of the ladders: - amount sport in prizes at the last meeting was and consequently the time for the various events J. McDougall. T. Moffat. T. Duncan. D. Macdonald.

composed of Nos. 17, 18, 72, 67, 47 and 87. (c.) DRIVERS, PRIZE FOR FIRST GETTING EN-GIVES TO WORK .- Fires to be laid on the ground. Boilers to be full. Event to be decided by first steam pressure of eighty pounds. Confined to Drivers and Stokers, Engines to be balloted for. Mr. Brewer to be Special Judge of this event. Prize, \$5 to Driver, \$3 for Assistant Driver, and \$2 for each Stoker. The five Government engines competed in the event, which resulted in a win for No. 3, which got the necessary pressure in twelve minutes. This engine was the one which took the prize on the last occasion, when the time was 9min. 23sees. but the fact of the fires being then laid before coming to the ground and the fuel being dry doubtless accounted for the better time. Voluntoers competed in vesterday's event alsideration was a revote of \$25,000 in connection though they did not enter, and had the honour of being the first to got steam up. They had, however, the advantage of having their fire laid before coming on the ground, and although they waited until the Government engines had

theirs ready, before lighting up, this doubtless gave them a slight advantage. The drivers of the winning engine were :-J. Grimble and J. Mitchell.

Two teams competed for this. The winning wandered somewhat from his text (hear, hear), Tug-of-war, for which two teams only were raised, team was:---G. Macdonald. W. Bouton

2.—Put on middle length and take branch pipe from first length to third. Three men, fifty pounds water pressure. Two seconds. penalty for each slack joint. Open to all Europeans, not competing in (a), (b), (c), (d), and (c). Teams to be selected by ballot and the nature of the event to be also determined

by ballet. Prize, \$3 to each of winning team. In this event the winning team was :-W. Robertson D. Hall

J. Stewart. At the close of the events both Brigades hav-

"His Excellency addressed them as follows :- ent of the Association has alluded to it, I Ground, Hongkong. In the earlier part Mr. Wodehouse and men of the Government may say she has come here in very ef the day the Government Brigade went Brigade, Mr. Mallory and men of the Volunteer indifferent health and against the very strong Brigade, I have had great pleasure in being pre- wishes of her medical adviser, and but for the sent to day and seeing some of the manœuvres very kind-way in which she has been assisted (penalised I yards), J. M. Atkinson, P. W. Bush, connected with your honourable occupation, and I by airs. Cameron, she would not have been able R.N., F. Maitland, A. Denison, W. Steward, am satisfied, in so far as one who is so entirely to undertake it. (Applause). It has given me the R.N., and R. Markwick. ignorunt of these matters can be satisfied, that greatest pleasure to be a witness of what has oc. The opening event was run in good style. your present position and efficiency are worthy of curred and see people of all classes, members of the Atkinson took the lead on getting away, but was your honourable record. I am very sorry that we Executive Council, members of the Police Force, closely followed by Maclean, who appeared to be have had such unpropitious weather and have officers of the Garrison, and representatives of the about to take the race when he slipped, and being thus been prevented from seeing as much as we various races competing together. It is also unable to recover the lost ground, Atkinson came otherwise should have done, but I am quite sure pleasing to us as new-comers, to see an old resident awinner by about a yard. Time, 11 2-5th sees. that you are so accustomed to a much dead- dentlike Mr. Woodin, after being out here many lier element, that the rain has taken very year, not only looking so well, but shooting so little from your enjoyment. It has given me well (Applause). To new-comers this is a very great pleasure to see persons representing satisfactory prospect. I am also pleased to see that all the various races in the Colony contend- so many of our temporary residents, the soldiers ing in a spirit of honourable emulation in an of the garrison, have taken prizes. I am quite sure occupation which is of such very great-service that the people whose great liberality has proto the community, in fact without which the vided these prizes will not be the less pleased to probability is we should not long exist as a know that they have been won by those who ascommunity. I had imagined that there might sist in defending us against the Queen's enomies. be symptoms of race dislike, which would appear Among the Military Fobserve my friend Coupon an occasion of this kind, and it has been lone Anderson is a successful competitor. (Ap-Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., with feelings of the greatest satisfaction that I plause). I am especially glad to find that he is Distance, 28ft. 2ins. have viewed all nationalities working together so successful with the weapon with which I unso hurmoniously. I cannot pass over on this derstand he nearly met with a fatal accident. As occasion an event which I am quite sure has you may possibly not have heard of it, I will tell caused the greatest sorrow not only to myself you what happened. A rifleman was firing into but to the whole community, I mean the very the air and unfortunately the bullet found Coserious accident which occurred to the foreman lonel Anderson's head there and consequently of the Volunteer Brigade, Mr. Ross. I think | nearly deprived us of our popular Colonel. (Apit will be gratifying to you, his comrades, to plause). I am quite sure that all have heard know the deep sympathy which is felt for him with pleasure the graphic account of the As-

Prize S2 for each next winning triplet; 3rd owing to not being very well, otherwise I am sure

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The prizes obtained at the late meeting of by Mrs. and Miss Cameron, His Excellency (Applause.) Nos. 51, 43, and 10 were the winners of the Governor, H.E. Major-General Cameron, Mr. Woodin proposed a vote of thanks to Col. Anderson, Mr. T. Jackson, General Gor- Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the Rogi- standard, and ended in clearing 4ft, 11in. Potts,

(Secretary). The prizes, which were many in Association in connection with the recent rifle 2in, to his credit. number and consisted of really valuable articles, meeting. presented a most imposing effect and the presentation ecoupied considerable time. In the

offer theirmost hearty thanks to Lady Des Youx | do so with regret. (Applause.) RACE. BUCKET TO BE FULL OF WATER .- for her great kindness in coming there to present For Europeans only. Penalty of one second the prizes won at the last meeting. (Applause). for every meh of water below brim. 1st Prize, He was sure they were all deeply obliged to her \$5; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, \$1. Limited to Indyship for coming there in indifferent health ten competitors, to be selected by ballot, and in bad weather in order to gratify them in the manner she had. They also owed their best

ed her ladyship in the distribution. He thought that perhaps it would not be out of place as her 3rd inst., on the Kowloon Ranges, when ward the winner. Time, 59; sees. ladyship was a new comer to the Colony and the Regimental team beat their opponents could therefore know but very little about the by 57 points. The weather was most un-Association, if he gave her a short history of it, The present Hongkong Rifle Association was the successor of a similar association which had died a natural death. The origin and birth of the present Association were owing entirely to his esteemed friend Mr. Jackson (Applause).

Mr. Jackson about two years ago called Winning Indians in event (2) excluded from a meeting of gentlemen who were interested themselves into an Association. He went further and therefore they must look upon Mr. Jackson as the author of the birth of the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Applause). Like most children bornin this colony the Association suffered a good deal in its infancy. The number of members were small and consequently the amount of funds at their disposal was also small, while their expenses were considerable. The Association led a very sickly life at first, and the probabilities were for some time that it would perish like its predecessor. However, at the most critical moment another gentleman, who was well known and popular in the Colony, and whose face he was sorry to miss among them to-day, came forward and helped them greatly. More members then joined, subscriptions came in, and they managed to small, and being anxious to keep the Association

(c) HOIST LADDERS, RAISE BRANCH PIPE, AND together, it was decided to make an appeal to the ATTACH SUPPORTS.—Prize for neatness and public. That appeal was made with the greatest steadiness and control of ladder. Speed not success. Everybody came forward and helped, essential, but to be considered if other condi- and by giving a larger number of prizes to be tions equal. Five Europeans for each ladder. competed for, more members were induced to Prizo, \$15. Teams to be selected by ballot, join, with the result that the Association grew. Ground on Saturday afternoon, the 7th April. and competitors in events (a) and (b) not to to its present flourishing state, in which he The weather which was very threatening, be allowed to compete. Limited to ten Euro. hoped it would continue. To show the great behavel better than was expected, the com-Two teams of Europeans competed for the by the general public he would quote from a short tation of only about a couple of showers. event each being allowed two tria's. The team memorindum which he had received from the The heavy rain of the previous two days \$1,417. Of this amount the Association itself had was not as good as last year. During the spent in cups and otherwise \$276, in money afternoon the sports were witnessed by a large prizes, 8253 and the general public had subscrib- number of spectators, among whom were His (di) Do. FOR CHINESE. SIX MEN FOR EACH ed to the Association the sum of \$388. (Applause). Excellency the Governor, H. E. Vice-Admiral Landen Frize, S6; competitors in events He only hoped that this generosity would be Sir Nowell Salmon, H. E. Major-General (a) and (b) not to be allowed to compete; continued in the future. At their last meeting Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, the Misses Cameron. So many prizes were given for the members, so efficiently carried out by a Committee consisting

> prizes were going to be given that everybody the Course, and Mesers. R. Fraser Smith and J. would be able to carry away a dozen or so to Sampson as time-keepers. out their idea the Association had been justified of being ranked with its predecessors. The time, yards) entered for this event. by the result. While at their first meeting or as already mentioned, was not so good as on the On getting away Hayllar took the lead for the worthy Mr. "Brownie" again called atten. potitions the number of actual competitors fell tion to them it would be to pat them on the back | very far short of the number of entries, but on the easy style. Time, 2min. 11sec. and encourage them. He did not think that whole the felds ruled quite as large as at former they had given too many prizes. It would be meetings, while in one instance at least, the found that the average number of winners among | Veteraus' Race, a larger number came to the the competitors was one in seven, which he mark than has been witnessed for some years. thought was a very fair one. The position of An event which we might suggest should be the Association was at present very satisfactory. dropped from the future programmes is the mile

which was to thank Lady des Vœnz and Mrs. viz., English and Irish, the English had some-Cameron for coming there to distribute the what an easy victory. prizes. He could only assure her ladyship that as shewas—(applause)—and he was sure that those

soldiers who were present fully appreciated the kindress of Mrs. Cameron, who niways took such an interest in their welfare. (Applause). On the call of Mr. Jackson, three cheors were then given for Lady Des Voeux and Mrs His Excellency, in returning thanks, saidmuch for the kind manner in which you have responded to her name in relation to what has

ing been drawn up to form the three sides of a occurred to-day. She has come here with great pleasure, but at the same time, since the Presid-

1.—FOR CHINESE UNLY.

by myself and the whole community in his sufsociation given by General Gordon who takes so
R. Markwick (2 yards), F. Maitland (3 yards),

(a.) COUPLING Two Lengths of Hose and J. I. Hareland
fering, which was caused by the terrible accident much interest in it. I trust the number of A. Newlands (5 yards), and J. I. Hareland ATTACHING BRANCH PIPE. THREE MEN. - which occurred while performing, in common with members will go on increasing, especially when (10 yards), entered for this race.

> On the call of Mr. Wodehouse, cheers were I thank you most heartily for the way in which came to the front, closely pressed by Higthen given for His Excellency, for Lady Des you have expressed your kind wishes to Mrs. ginbotham. The last named then passed m sure she fools unite at home at Atkinson and made a neck-and-neck race with Maitland; R. Thompson and H. Huotsman.

His Excentency said—I thankyou very much other meeting because this to be used my occupation | Macleau who, however, just managed to breast for your kind expressions of feeling on behalf of in the Northern district, and I think these ocea- the tape first. Time, 13 1-5th 1003. -Ist Prize, \$3 for each winning triplet; 2nd | myself and my wife. She is unavoidably absent sions help very much to raise that military spirit Prize, \$1. Limited to thirty competitors, to she would have been exceedingly pleased to be pire. I think no undertaking has been taken tion, but we always take up things energetically in this Colony. The only thing is that some times people fall away and things drop. I hope that no undertaking will prosper better or will be taken up more freely by one and all than the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Applause.) We have just received instructions from home

the Hongkong Rifle Association were on to prepare our defences with regard to the Friday, the 6th inst., presented to the means we have at our disposal, and it therefore winners by Lady des Vooux, assisted by behove as all as citizens of Hongkong to do the Prize, \$1. Limited to thirty competitors, to Mrs. Comeron. The presentation took place best we can with the small means at our disposal, in St. Andrew's Hall, at the end of which to defend this grand outpost of Old England (b) not allowed to compete. Prize to be for a platform had been erected on a table against any enemies that can come against on which the prizes were set out. A large num: it. (Loud applause). You cannot all be expected to The triplet who carried off first prize in this ber of ladies and gentlemen were present to wit- become adepts in managering, but I think you ness the presentation. Lady des Youx, accom- might all become good shots. I might be able (d.) ROLL UP ONE LENGTH OF HOSE.—1st panied by H.E. the Governor, arrived at the to post you all on such places, as military men Prize, S3; 2nd Prize, S2; 3rd Prize, \$1. In City Hall about half-past four, where she was call vantage ground, in case of the Colony being casa of equal excellence prize of merit to be received by General Gordon, the President of attacked, and I am sure you would be able to allotted to each competitor. Speed not essen- the Association, the Band of the Northampton- render a very good account of yourselves, (Loud

don, Mr. E.L. Woodin, and Mr. Shelton-Hooper ment for the assistance they had given the therefore again carried off the prize with 5ft.

The vote was passed with acclamation, Col. ANDERSON, in returning thanks on behali presentation, as already mentioned, Lady Des of the Regiment for the kind manner in which Voux was assisted by Mrs. Camerou, while her they had received Mr. Woodin's proposal, said YARDS.—1st Prizo, S3. The Hand Pump to Ladyship's youthful daughter, who accompanied he hoped that so long as the Regiment remained At the enclusion of the presentation General as had always existed between them and the GORDON, addressing, the meeting, said it was Civilians. (Applause). In all their sports the now his pleasing duty, on bohalf of the Associa- people of Hongkong had assisted them in every tion, and the ladies and gentlemen assembled, to way, and when they left this Colony they would

RIFLE-COMPETITION.

A competition between a team selected from favourable for a display of marskmanship, rain falling heavily the whole time, but despite this some very creditable scores were compiled. The conditions were seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Appended are the

YOS, YDS, YES, Colour Sergt, Delancy ... 33 ... 30 ... Sergt. Corporal Lilley ... 26 ... 31 ... Colour-Sergt. Lowric ... 30 ... 22 ... Colour Sergt. Philips ... 32 ... 30 Sergenat Fricker 30 ... 27 Liouterant Smith .. Colour Sergt. Kendrick, 31 ... Lioutenant Prichard ... 31 ... 24 ... 21 243 200 101 Average 80.37. GARDISON SHOOTING AND HONGKONS POLICE YDS. YDS. YDS. Sergt. Mann, Police 30 ... 20 Cr.-Sergt, Dickson, G.S. 31 ... 24 Capt. Knight, R.E. ... 28 ... 28 ... 17 Corporal Hawkins, R.E. 30 ... 24 ... 18 Sergt. Fowler, Police ... 28

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC sports.

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The above sports were held on the Cricket help and encouragement that had been given them petition being got through with the visi-Four teams competed. The winning team was many for the general public, so many for the Gar- of :- Mossrs. J. Andrew, C. S. Barff, A. rison and Police; so that every body might with Denison, Surg. Major Ffolliott, Lient. Graham, a little perseverance gain a prize. That had been J. Grant, H. F. Hayllar, F. A. Hazeland, F. their bles, and he thought they had been fairly | Koch, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Lieut Metcalfe, successful. (Applauso). The only opposition Capt. Reynolds, Capt. Rumsey, C. H. Thompson that the Association had met with was in (Hon. Sec.) and J. Gray (Hon. Treas). The the form of a bit of chaff from the gentle- handicappers were Major Ellis, Mr. W. H. men called Mr. "Brownie," who occasionally Young, Major Tripp, and Mr. A. K. Travers. amusel them with his writing. Two or three The judges were Hon, W. M. Deans, Mr. R. weeks ago there appeared in the China K. Leigh, and Major Ellis. Mr. W. H. Young Mail a paragraph in which he said that so many officiated as starter, Major Tripp as Clerk of

They had 6 life members, 22 lady members, and | walking race, in which apparently but little in-(f) 1.—Take off middle length of three longths 136 other members. He trusted that their terest is taken. Last year two men only put in while water is playing and change branch numbers would increase. He wished he were an appearance for this competition, and on Saturpipe from third length to first. Three men endoyed with the most persuasive elequence day a second man was only induced to-start for allowed, water pressure of fifty pounds | that he could induce every one to join them, the purpose of making a race. A fresh event Two seconds penalty for slack joint. Prize more especially the young, the rising hope of this meeting was the Bicycle Race in which H. England. (Applause). He was afraid he had F. Hayllar was the winner. In the International

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were a man felt twice as proud of winning a prize, presented by Mrs. Cameron, who kindly underwhen it was presented to him by a lady so estcemed | took to perform this office in the absence of Lady d.s Vœux. 'The Ladies' Prize for the Half-mile Handicap, which was won by A. de C. Scanlan, was presented to the winner immediately after the race by Miss Hughes. During the afternoon the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment was in attendance, and, under the direction of Mr. Moran,

played various selections of music. Appended are the details of the events:-On lobalf of my wife, I beg to thank you very 100 YARDS FLAT RACE-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one-yard-and-a-half; first prize presented by T. Jackson, Esq.; second prize presented by the Committee. Winner at last meeting-A. H. Jackson.

Time, 10 3-5ths sees: The competitors for this event were :- A. Maclean, (penalised 11 yards) F. H. Johnston

A. H. Maclean PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs.-Winners at pre-

to be penalised one foot; prize presented by D. Gillies, Esq. Winner at last meeting-H. N. Thompson, 34 Competitors—A. A. Lloyd and G. H. Potts. Two only entered for the competition, and the "putting" was anything but "first-class." Lloyd was eventually declared the winner.

A. A. Lloyd 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP); first prize presented by E. Mackintosh, Esq.; second prize presented by the Committee. Winner at last meeting-C. E. Holworthy, Time, 12 4-5ths sec. -A Maclean, (soratch) Ross Thomson (2 yards), J. M. Atkinson, (2 yards), W. Steward, R.N. (2

All got away well in the race except R Thomson, who slipped at the start, and thus lost men; I suppose I ought to add a few words, and | Hazeland led, and then Atkinson and Machan

yards), C. E. Higginbotham, 58th Regt. (3 yards),

A. H. Mielena (scratch) G. E. Higginbotham (3 yords) J. M. Atkinson (2 yards)..... ONE MILE WALKING RACE.-Winners at pre-

vious moetings at Hongkong and elsewhere

penalised 20 seconds for each succeeding vin;

prize presented by the Hou. J. Bell-Irring.

Winner at last meeting-H. F. Hayllar. Time, Startara-H. Dowler and G. H. Potts. Potts, who started only to make the 1430, dropped out after doing about fifty yards, and Dowler was left to walk over alone. This he did in very even style, the time scarcely varying a second for the first four laps. The last two-laps were done about seven sconds glower. Time,

H. G. Dowler High Jump.—Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalised two inches for one win, and one inch additional for 200 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).-First more than one win; prize presented by J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. tinl, but to be considered when competition is shire Regiment, stationed at the top of the steps, applause.) It is a great thing for every man to Winner at last meeting—G. H. Potts, 5ft. 11in. and G. H. Potts, last year's winner, who was penalised two inches. Hayllar made a very good show, but was unable to reach last year's

> G. H. Potts QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards; and more than one, 15 yards; first prize presented by E. A. Solomon, Esq; second prize present d by the Committee. Winner at the last meeting-H. N. Thomp-

son. Time. 551 sec. There entered for this-R. Markwick, W. Steward, R.N., Fritz Lammert, A. Denison, and F.

Steward led from the start, closely followed Lammert then overtook Markwick, who shortly 100 yards), A. de C. Scanlan (penalised 100 then put on a sport at the finish, and shortening the Northamptonshire Regiment and one from the distance between himself and Steward came thanks to Mrs. Cameron, who had so kindly help- the Garrison Shooting and Hongkong Police in with a rush, it being generally thought that Clubs took place on Thursday afternoon, the he had won. The judges, however, declared Ste-W. Steward

this place till doing the last lap, when Scanlan Fritz Lammert A. Denison.... THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised five yards; prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. Winner at last meeing-F. H. O W'son 109 yards.

Competitors-G. H. Potts, Ross Thompson, A. K. Travers (penalised 5 yards), A. H. Maclesu, F. Maitland, C. S. Barff (penalised 5 yards), and A. A. Lloyd. The throwing was decidedly behind that of the previous occasion. O. S. Barff was the winner. being oredited with 94 yds. 5in., a considerable falling off from the highest score last year.

C. S. Barff..... R. Thomson A. K. Travers POLE JUMPING-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised inches: prize presented by the Club Germania. Competitors in this event-G. H. Potts, H. Huntsman, and C. E. Higginbotham. The standard was first fixed at six feet, and raised two inches, after each jump. Potts re-

tired soon after the start, and the other two carried on the contest till both had cleared Sit. The bar was then raised to 8 feet 2in., at which both failed. There being only one prize, the standard was lowered one inch, which Higginbotham got over, but Huntams a failed to clear. C. E. Higginbotham H. Huntsman

HALF MILE RACE-Open to all non-Commissioned Officers and Mon of Her Majesty's and Imperial Services, including Police; post entries; withers at provious meetings in. Hongkong and elsewhere to be handicapped; prizes presented by Gibson Brodie, Esq. first prize, \$20; second prize, \$10; third Competitors-Pte. Panter, 58th Regt., Pte.

Beckwith, 58th Regt., Drummer Haynes, 58th Regt., Pte. Busby, 58th Regt., Pte. Fletcher, 58th Regt., Pte. Mills, 58th-Regt., R. Davis, H.M.S. Constance, J. Andrews, Guram Siugh, and Gunda Singh (penalised 40 yards). A good start was made, and Panter almost immediately took the lead, which he kept to the teams to be selected by ballot. Limited to they had endeavoured to give every body a chance. and a number of ladies. The arrangements were finish. Gunda Singh, who had carried off the sions, was penalise 1 40 yards, and managed to come in fourth. Time, 2min. 9sec.

Pte. Panter Drummer Haynes R. Davis, H. M. S. Constance HALF MILE RACE (HANDICAP.)-First and second prizes given by the ladies of Hongkong ; to be presented by Miss Hughes. Winner at last meeting-H. N. Thompson (soratch), 2min. 8 sec.

Mesers. A. de C. Seanlan (scratch), E. B. Shep herd (scratch), H. F. Hayllar (10 yards), F. give to their wives and their sisters, and their Tho events were on the whole well contested, Shepherd (10 yards), A. Newlands (15 yards), R. cousins and their aunts. (Laughter). In carrying and Saturday's meeting was in most cases worthy H. Hurder (15 yards), and Fritz Lammert (30 two only about 80 or 90 had competed, the previous occasions, but this was more the fault of short distance, but was soon overtaken by the number of competitors had increased at the last the course than any sign of degeneration on the scratch men. These two then raced together for meeting to over 300, and he hoped that when part of the competitors. As usual in these com- a short time, when Shepherd became " pumped and dropped out, leaving Scanlan to finish in

A. de C. Scanlan for each succeeding win; first prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.; second prize presented by the Committee. Winner at last meeting-A. Denison-19-1-5th

Starters-A. Denison, C. E. Higginbotham,

58th Regt., A. Maclean, G. H. Potts, and P. W. Bush, R.N. This was a vory keen contest, the second man. Potts, holding the wimer close up to the tape. Time, 20sec. A. Maclean G. H. Potts P. W. Bush BOYS RACE .- 100 YARDS HANDICAP .- 1 boys under 10 years of age; open to all; first second, and third prizes presented by A. Travers, Esq. Twenty-one entered for this race. Time, 14, sec.

Result:-J. dos Remedios U. C. Silva.... VETERAN'S FLAT RACE, (120 YARDS HANDI- twenty-one tons of coal taken until after the suit but their-influence upon the prisoners is nil; CAP).—Competitors most be 35 years old or had been instituted in the Court, and that when they simply act as messengers or orrand boys upwards, and of 10 years residence in India, the price of this coal was paid, it was paid with generally. There are now some 796 cells in use, China, or the Tropics; first prize presented by the distinct disclaimer that such payment was to and when the present extensive alterations are the Hon. C. P. Chater; second prize pre- be taken as any admission that the coal was of finished some 144 more will be added, making a Winner at last meeting-H. Foss (7 yards), sion whatever that the twenty one tons of coal out in the cold. I will not here go into any sented by the Committee. 13 4-5ths sec.

Competitors-Major Ellis, 58th Regt (scratch); (5 yards); E. Burnie (9 yards); H. L. Mather goods were sold by sample the purchaser had to I now pass on to the warders' pay and This event usually excites great interest, and or reject them. Here, he submitted, there was, \$60 per month for the first year, \$64 the second, (10 yards); R. Fraser Smith (10 yards); John this year's meeting was no exception to the rule. in the first instance, simply receiving and not and so on, rising \$4 per year. The local war-A good field turned up, and a expital start was scoeptance. The coal was simply retained, and ders start on \$50 per month, and if recommade. Fraser Smith led up to within about if the vender had insisted upon having it back, mended get \$60 in two or three years, but can't twenty yards from the winning post, when he he would probably have had it returned to him claim it. All warders locally pay \$2 per month "gave out." Grant, who was holding him well, on his paying the expenses of getting it out of to the widow and orphans' fund out of \$50. vious meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere coming a "cropper" about the same time. Whitehead and Burnie then forged shead, Whitehead winning by about a couple of foot. Time, 14 1-5th sec.

T. H. Whitehead (5 yards) E. Burnie (9 yards) Major Ellis (scratch) Long Jump.—Winners at provious meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised inches; prize presented by Club Germania. Last year's winner-G. H. Potts 17ft. 52in. Two only competed-G. H. Potts and A. Mac-The contest was rather a long one owing to its closeness. Potts considerably improved ou last year's record, but six inches penalty proved too much for him. A. H. Maclean (18ft. 44in.)

G. H. Potts (18ft.61 in., penalised 6in.) THREE-LEGGED RACE, 120 YANDS .- Post on. tries; prize presented by the Committee. Winners at last meeting - Potts and Barff.

Barff (penalised I yard); J. M. Atkinson and F.

This event proved an easy victory for Potts of Hart v. Mills. Having referred to this case, and Barff. Time, 18sees. G. H. Potts ? C. S. Barff R. Thomson H. Hentsman SMALL GIRIS' RACE. (HANDIGAP).-Under yearsofage; prizespresent dby the Committee. Eleven entered. Rasult :-Miss Rodgers Miss Stonani Miss Kemp.....

BICYCLE RACE, 1 MILE .- Post Entries ; on the saddle; prize presented by E. R. Belilios. Esq. H. F. Hayllar, C. Kew, and G. H. Potts started in this race. Hayllar at once took the load, and it was clear before a quarter of the distance was covered that he had the race in hand. Time, 4min. 29sec. -H. F. Hayllar 1

C. Kow prize presented by Han. A. P. MecEwen; second prize presented by the Committee. Winner at last meeting (300 yards) -- H. F. Hayllar, time, 35sec. A Maclean (scratch), A Denison (2 yds).; W.

58th Regt., (6 yds.), and R. R. Burder (8 yds.), inferior, and it was only later that it was noticed entered in this competition. second man running very closely together until had been stated in evidence. However, they a few yards from home, when Higginbotham in had not raised the question of fraud as part of creased his pace and won by about two yards. their defence, and he now asked for a re-arguing Time, 25 scos.

C. E. Higginbotham (6 yards) A. H. Maclean (soratch) 2 A. Denison (2 yards) ONE MILE FLAT RACE.-Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first win, and 50 additional for a succeeding win; prizes presented by the Garrison. Winner at the last meeting-E. B. Shepherd. 5min. 10sec. The starters were-E. B. Shepherd (penalised)

afterward dropped out, and in so doing obstracted yards), H. S. Woodcock, R.A., (penalised 150) Denison's running for a second or so. Lammert | yards), Fritz Lammert, A. L. Rose, W. Ingram, A capital field turned up for this race. Or getting started Ingram" took the lead, Rose being well up. On doing the third lap, Newlands, who had been going very steadily, passed Rose and shortly afterwards took the lead. He kapt

> passed him and shortly afterwards. Lammert. Scanlan kept the lead, and won easily by about dozen yards. Time, 5min. 171sec. A. de C. Scaplan____ Fritz Lammert A. H. Newlands ... 3 CONSOLATION RACE-120 yards; open to all competitors who have run at the meetings and

have not won a prize; prize presented by Maior Tripp. Starters-H.S. Woodcock, E.B. Shepherd, Maitland, H. Huntsman, R. Markwick, and This race was won very cleverly by Woodcook very creditable performance considering that

he had only just ron the mile in the previous event. Time, 152 sec. H. S. Woodcock H. Hantsman.... A. Denison 3

ing; prizes presented by the Parsee Commun- | therefore go for the plaintiff with costs. Two teams entered for this event, English and

Irish, and although the Irish pulled gamely the English throughout had the advantage and pulled their opponents over the mark twice in succession. The teams were composed as fol-

IRELAND. ENGLAND. E. J. Coxon A. K. Travers H: Smith, R.N. Lieut, Jolinstone Lieut. Martin . Зашряов . Liout. Little Lleut, Moyd Lieut. Someryille Liout, Powell Capt. Smythies, R.N. G. H. Potts . Luther A. N. Other Lieut. Metcalfo SUPREME COURT.

4th April.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT. YUNG CHEUR HUI AND OTHERS v. KU HUNG

ment delivered by Mr. Justice Leach in Summary away, we have a beautiful terrace of some 30 or Court, in favour of the plaintiffs in this case, on | more two storeyed houses overhung with a large Mr. Francis said the plaintiffs were a number the ground. These houses are the Warders' the 27th March. Chinese trading as the Yee Sang, and the de- quarters, and real pictures of Old England many fendant was Ku Hung Tak, trading as the Ban of them are. The houses have four good-sized Wo. The plaintiffs claimed \$295 for goods sold rooms in each, two upstairs and two down. and delivered and for damages sustained by re- Each house has a well fitted cook-house, w.c. fusal on the part of the defendant to carry out and a room for a servant in a paved yard at the his contract. Plaintiffs stated that they contract- back, with water laid on day and night. Each ed to sell defendant fifty tons best Australian house is fitted with a large double wardrobe and coal and fifty tone best Takasima coal, washing stand, a dressor, and set of shelves. that defendant took delivery of twenty-one A married couple or two single men occupy one tons of Australian coal but refused to take house. A single man can have bed, mattress, the balance of the coal, and they claimed for the sheets, blankets, and pillow from the prison for price of the twenty-one tons taken and practical- his one use, free of charge, for the asking. In ly the loss incurred by the reduced sale by auc- the same terrace is a most excellent brilding 120 YABDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at pre- tion of the balance which he refused to take, and stuading by itself, viz., a canteen billiard saloon vious meetings at Hongkong and alsowhere to also for expenses. Having read the judgment and library. The Chief Warder has a house 'n be penalised 5 yards for one win, and 24 yards | delivered by Mr. Justice Leach, Mr. Francis | the terrace also standing apart, a little larger called their Lordship's attention to the fact that than the others, and in the case of a married man plaintiffs in bringing the case into court divided with a large family two houses are merged into the contract into two parts. They claimed for one for his convenience. In front of the quarters, the actual coal taken, and claimed for the balance, what originally was a swamp is being taken in of which defendant refused to take delivery. If hand by the chain-gang, and when finished will the judgment was to be sustained plaintiffs claim form most extensive pleasure grounds for the should have been for refusal to take delivery of Warders families, especially as it lies some 20 the whole amount. So far as the facts were con- feet lower than the houses themselves. The Gocorned, they had no objection whatever to make pernor's house stands above the Gaol but within to the judgment. The question upon which they 50 yards of the outer wall, and the Doctor's and appealed was as stated by the judge in dresser's houses are between this and the quarthe court below. There was one entire con- ters of the warders, while the native sub-warders tract for best Takasima coaland best Austra- live at the rear of the Gaol, near the Gaol lian coal, the price for the whole to be paid Cometery. in one sum. The contract was whole and indivisible, and the only question was whether the still we find many who have joined locally from purchaser finding the entire quality not up to the Regiments stationed from time to time at Sinthat contracted for was justified in repudiating gapore, making a total of about 30 or 32 to an the entire contract, of whether the repudiation average of 1,000 prisoners. It semetimes fells

R.N. (3 yards); R. L. Symos (scratch); Cap. clear distinction must be drawn between more will prove very interesting to those at work in receiving and acceptance. In many cases where our Eastern Gaols.

it. The case might almost be put on the he does not wilfully run into debt. same grounds as where goods had beer Trusting these simple facts may be the means sent and could only be tested in using, and of doing good to a number of men who work where, in-testing, a certain portion was used very hard for their daily bread in Hongkong,-I up. Although perhaps this was not quite such am, Sir, your most obedient servant, The entries were-G. H. Potts and C. S. a strong case as that, it was as near it as it could possibly be. In receiving these coals, defendant was exactly in the same position as in the case

Mr. Francis submitted that defendant was 'entitled to have the case re-argued. With all the respect, he thought a wrong view had been take a of the case Hart v. Mills by the Court below. This case, which had never been questioned and which was quoted as an anthority in the most recent books, was distinctly in defendant's fayour. If anything, his case was stronger than

the one referred to. Mr. Justice Leach asked if Mr. Francis moved for an applial merely on the question of law. Mr.: Francis said entirely. His Lordship's statement of the facts was entirely in accordance with their contention.

The Acting Chief Justice said that the question of fraud had been touched upon in the judgment. It appeared to have been stated in the evidence that there had been some attempt at frand in placing good doal on the top and that of an inferior quality underneath. Of course if fraud could be proved it would break up the contract, and he wished to know whether Mr. Francis could bring any fresh evidence on that

Mr. Francis said he was instructed that no further evidence than that given in the hearing of the suit could be produced on that point. The only evidence to confirm · the attempt at fraud was that when the Steward, R.N. (3 yds.), C. E. Higginbotham, first lot of coal was put on board it was not, that a decided inferior quality was being put on This proved to be a fine race, the first and board. The inference drawn from that was what of the case on the question of law. Their Lordships granted the appeal.

> 6th April. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTIN PUISNE JUDGE:

LUCAS v. DEMEE AND ANOTHER, \$918.74. Mr. Wilson (of Mesars. Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiff.

In this suit the report of the Registrar, to whom the claim had been referred, was read, the amount being reduced by him to 8781.54. Mr. Wilson now applied for judgment against both defendants for this amount, with interest from the date of the issning of the writ and costs. His Lordship said it had been admitted by the other side that the first defendant really owed the money, the second being security for him. He now gave jadgment for the plaintiff against both defendants for \$184.54, with interest from the date of judgment and costs.

F. A. GOMES v. G. FERGUSON.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Webber for the defendant, In this suit the plaintiff claimed \$240, being two years' interest on three Chinese Imperial Government Bonds which he had purchased from the defendant on the 18th June, 1886, whereas it transpired, on the 18th January, 1888, that they had already been drawn five months

before the sale. His Lordship, in delivering jadgment, having reviewed the facts, said that for the defence a new and startling proposition had been put forward, namely, that upon such a sale there was no NTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR. - Triol Heats; 8 | implied warranty of title, but His Lordship was men a side; nationality to be decided by that | quable to concur in a principle which might be of the father; To be pulled over 15 feet; No applicable to the sale of personal chattels but spikes or mails allowed; No sitting down; could not be applied to a cuse of this kind. He byes must be pulled against scratch teams; was also of opinion that the doctrine of caveat no holes to be dug in the ground before start- emptor could not be relied upon. Judgment would

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE POSITION OF WARDERS IN VICTORIA GAOL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY

SIR.—Kindly allow me a short space in your paper on a subject which I notice is at present under discussion. I refer to the miserable pay of the European Warders in the Hongkong Gool. Allow me to place before you a few facts connected with the Singapore prison, and then let

common sense speak for itself. I read with deep interest the account in your paper of the year's report of the gool here in Hongkong. I was simply amazed at what it said, as I was always of opinion that it was for shead of the one at Singapore, but this I find is not the case.

The Singapore new prison is barely six years old and encloses the old civil gaol (built 1847) within its walls, thus making the two into one, as it In this suit, Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by were. It is situated upon a hill about one mile Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, moved on behalf of from the centre of the town and clear from the defendant for leave to appeal against the judg- buildings on all sides. Outside, about 100 yards verandah and well raised some four feet from

Most of the worders have come out from home, was vitiated by relaining a portion of the coal to 950 (but seldom) and I have seen the muster which was alroady put into the bunkers and was reach over 1,100. These warders work the mixed with coal already there. With reference whole number of prisoners. There are some 20 to the conduct of the parties, their Lordships odd native matta-mattas, mostly Klings, on would notice that payment was not made for the some nine dollars a month, called sub-warders; the quality contracted for. There was no admis- total of 940 in all, thus even then leaving some received into the ship's bunkers were of particulars about the system of working in the the proper quality. He submitted, with re- prison, as I am busy engaged upon a little book ference to this question of acceptance, a to be called "Prison Life," and which I think

receive into actual possession before he could duties. Those men who came out from home are examine them and see whether he would accept on agreement for so many years, and start on the bunkers. Plaintiffs never claimed to have All warders after passing their probation get

the coal returned, but brought the case into every year one superfine uniform in blue cloth, Court on two separate items. One for the price two pair English lace-up or spring-side boots. of the coal taken, the other for damages for one sun believet, and four suits of white drill breach of contract. There was no acceptance uniform. The days are long and short a long or what could be construed into acceptance as day is from 5, 5, a.m. to 5.30 p m., but allowing distinguished from receipt on the part of the one and a half hour for breakfast and two hours defendant until the price of twenty-one tons for tiffin; a short day is 5.15 a.m. to 4 p.m. with was paid into Court, and this sum was paid breakfast the same, but one hour only for tiffin. under special circumstances because it was Sunday duty occurs every other Sunday, when found that plaintiffs were treating the contract | the warder on duty gets Saturday from noon as two separate ones, and in paying this sum no and vice versa. Night Guard once in ten nights liability was admitted either us to quality or on an average. Say to-night it is my guard (two price. Defendant had done nothing mere than | warders only keep guard and 12 natives), I got receive the twenty-one tons of coal. It would off at noon, come on duty at 5 p.m. and remain on have been extremely difficult after this coal had duty 18 hours till 6 a.m., when I go off home till passed into the ships' bunkers and become mixed the next day, i.e., 24 hours' rest. A warder in with coal already there to have returned Singapore can save \$15 per month with ease if

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were 30, 109, and 80. Time, 201secs.

couplings are slack.